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TAFT JABS ROOSEVELT IDEAS IN BOSTON SPEECH MONDAY

President Says He Is Not Afraid Of A Preference Primary

(By Associated Press.)

Boston, March 18— President Taft today declared himself in favor of preferential primaries surrounded by certain conditions for the coming campaign.

"Wherever full and fair notice of the election can be given, wherever adequate election safeguards can be thrown around to protect a preferential primary for the presidency wherever the constitution of the state permits its being made applicable to the present election, I favor it, and welcome it."

This was the president's statement today before the General Court of Massachusetts. It was his first personal reply to the challenge to preferential primaries issued sometime ago by Senator Dixon, Colonel Roosevelt's manager. President Taft did not refer to the challenge, however, nor to Col. Roosevelt by name.

The president made a rather pointed reference to the proposition "let the people rule," and had something to say about the recall of the judiciary and the recall of judicial decisions that some interpreted as a thrust at Roosevelt.

"Irresponsible assaults upon either intemperate language or on baseless assumptions of corruption or bias or incompetency, made by those whose statements have influence with any part of our people, are a serious menace to enduring government," said the president.

His address in part follows:

"You have recently passed what is called a 'presidential primary law' for the election of delegates to the national conventions upon which will fall the duty of selecting the presidential nominees of the respective parties. I have not had opportunity to critically examine the new law but I am sure it makes proper provision to meet the obvious requirements. I am glad that you have done this. The question of how delegates are to be selected to any political convention or how the nominees are to be selected by a party, was originally a matter of purely voluntary and party adjustment, but so important to the people at large did the character of the candidates to be selected by each party become, that the law has properly interfered so as to throw safeguards around the exercise by all those who belong to a party of their privilege of a voice in the choice of party candidates.

"I am not going to stop and discuss in detail the question of primary elections, their uses and abuses. I think everyone will admit, however, in order that they may accomplish the purpose they are intended to accomplish they should be safeguarded by effective provision as to the party eligibility of voters who participate in them, and by provision securing conformity to rules of such eligibility and to honest casting and counting of the ballot.

"I do not hesitate to say that in my judgment a voluntary primary outside the law known by the formal character as a 'soup primary,' is worse than none. It gives full opportunity to the public electors of the other party to cast unfair votes and without the sanction and safeguard of penal provisions in regard to casting and counting the votes is an open avenue for fraud and violence.

"It is eminently appropriate at every election and in the discussion of all issues that affect the republic, we should distinctly hear much of the popular mind and of the right of the people. This is a government based on popular control.

"The continued iteration and reiteration of the proposition 'let the people rule', if it has any significance at all, and is intended to mean more than to flatter the people, is intended to be a reflection on the government that we have had up to the present time.

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WITNESSES ARE CALLED BY HUFFMAN

(By Associated Press.)

Columbus, March 18—Five Columbus men have been subpoenaed as character witnesses by the defense in the case of State Senator Isaac Huffman, of Oxford, Ohio, indicted for bribery, which is scheduled to begin in the Franklin county criminal court Tuesday. They are Mayor George S. Karb, of Columbus, Samuel S. Black, probate judge of Franklin county, E. O. Randall, supreme court reporter, Chas H. Lyman, secretary of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, and Ralph Miller also an officer of the Odd Fellows. Others subpoenaed by the defense are Senator Sherman S. Denton, of Urbana, Senator Frank Dore, Senator George Cetone of Dayton and Senator Johnson of Cincinnati.

It is expected that when court convenes tomorrow morning attorneys for Huffman will ask for postponement until the April term as one of Huffman's lawyers Allen Andrews, of Hamilton, is engaged in a law suit in New York. The state will insist upon an immediate trial.

STEAMER FOUNDERS, MANY DIE

(By United Press.)

London, Eng., March 18.—The British steamer North Britain foundered in the gulf of Genoa and only one member of the crew was saved, according to messages from Stevia to Lloyd today.

ARE IN CONTEMPT.

(By Associated Press.)

Cincinnati, March 18.—Four more striking shoeworkers were cited before the common pleas court today upon charges of having violated an injunction against picketing factories in which there is a strike.

BOTH CLAIM DAKOTA

(By United Press.)

Fargo, N. D., March 18—In final statements issued today managers for LaFollette and Roosevelt predicted their chiefs would win by safe margins in the first state-wide primary ever held in this country. There was no letup in the fights for votes yesterday and it is said the work will go on until the opening of polls tomorrow. If the vote is close it may be Wednesday or Thursday before the result will be known.

LOCOMOTIVE BOILER EXPLODES, 25 DEAD

(By Associated Press.)

San Antonio, Texas, March 18.—Twenty-five men are known to have been killed, many more were injured and a number of buildings were wrecked by the explosion of the boiler of a locomotive that was standing in the yards of the Southern Pacific Railway here.

Eighteen bodies have been recovered, while more are being taken from the ruins. The round house and copper shops of the railway were practically demolished, and many who were employed there were cut and bruised by the falling walls. Many had narrow escapes for their lives.

Some of the dead were mangled so badly that it was impossible to piece their bodies together so that they would be identified.

The dead men were men largely employed as strike breakers at the shops and terminals here of the Southern Pacific and this fact lead to rumors that dynamite had been used to blow up the locomotive. An investigation failed to disclose any evidence of dynamite having been used.

The locomotive was standing in the yards, near the round house, with steam up when suddenly it exploded with terrific force. There was absolutely no warning and those working in the vicinity were hurled to death in the twinkling of an eye. The half ton jacket of the locomotive was hirled between two houses on a street two blocks away from the scene of the explosion.

The round house, wall facing the spot where the locomotive had stood, was blown to pieces and the whole structure came crashing down, burying the workmen in the debris.

HUNT BOMB SENDER

(By Associated Press.)

New York, March 18.—Scores of detectives are searching New York in hopes of locating the man who sent a dynamite bomb through the mail to Judge Otto A. Rosalsky Saturday. Judge Rosalsky called the chief of the police explosive squad and the latter in opening the bomb exploded it and was seriously injured. The similarity of the wrapping and typewriting to that on the bomb that caused the death on February 3rd of Helen Taylor leads to the belief that the same person was responsible for both tragedies. The person is believed to be insane.

Judge Rosalsky has been in the public eye lately because of the excessive 30 years sentence he gave the valet of Mortimer E. Schiff, rich banker.

THE PACKERS CASE.

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, March 18.—Closing arguments in the trial of the ten Chicago packers accused of violation of the criminal section of the Sherman anti-trust law, began today and the entire week is likely to be consumed by the arguments.

MORE MONEY FOR BRIBERY CASES

(By Associated Press.)

Columbus, March 18—The state emergency board will be asked for more money to carry on the legislative bribery trials immediately upon the return of Gov. Harmon from Cincinnati, which will be the latter part of the week. This was the announcement made Monday by State Auditor E. M. Fullington, who said that Attorney General Hogan had made a request of him. Fullington said that the money would undoubtedly be granted. It is said that Prosecutor Turner and Attorney General Hogan have paid some expenses out of their own pockets. This will be returned to them.

CUMMINS HAS NATION WIDE PRIMARY LAW

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, March 18 Senator Cummins, of Iowa, today introduced a bill in the senate providing for nation wide presidential primaries. His bill does away with local, state and national conventions. In their stead he would have a primary this year on July 9th and each succeeding four years on the second Monday in July. Returns from the primary shall be canvassed by a board which shall certify the candidates receiving the largest number of votes as the candidates of their respective parties. Presidents and vice presidents shall be nominated at this national primary and voted on at the November elections as at present.

RETURN TO WORK

(By United Press.)

Lawrence, Mass., March 18—Victorious in their ten weeks' strike, 30,000 Textile operators streamed back to the mills today. There was no disorder and the day passed as uneventfully as if there never had been a big strike.

DROP BOMBS FROM AEROPLANE

(By Associated Press.)

Benghazi, March 18—A bomb dropped from an aeroplane that was sent out from the Italian camp killed ten Arabs in a Turkish camp in the desert twenty miles from here. Leaving the Italian camp the aeroplane struck out into the desert and had succeeded in making some valuable observations before its presence was discovered. The Turks then opened fire on the aeroplane and the latter dropped bombs into the camp with fatal effect.

OKEY RUSHES TO DEFENSE OF I. & R.

(By Associated Press.)

Columbus, March 18—Delegate J. A. Okey, of Noble county, will take the floor this evening to defend the I. & R. provision. He will attack the amendment proposed by Delegate Lampson, of Ashtabula providing that the single tax shall never be submitted to the people of the state of Ohio. Lampson denies charges made that he was inspired to make the amendment by the Ohio State Board of Commerce. On the contrary he said that he had been importuned to withdraw the amendment by those interests.

THE DEATH LIST

(By Associated Press.)

London, March 18—Seven passengers were drowned when the Peninsular and Orient steamer Oriental sank Saturday following the collision with the German bark Pisagua, according to definite word given out by the steamship company. A number of lascars of the crew of the Oceana were also drowned.

PITNEY TAKES SEAT TODAY

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, March 18—With all the impressiveness and dignity characteristic of the supreme court of the United States Mahlon H. Pitney, of New Jersey today took his seat as associate justice, succeeding the late John M. Harlon. For the first time since last October when Justice Harlon was taken ill there was a full bench of the court.

SCORES TAKE UP THE HUNT OF ALLEN CLAN

(By United Press.)

Hillsville, Va., March 18.—Mountaineers arriving in town this afternoon brought a rumor that Sidna Edwards, a nephew of Sidna Allen, leader of the outlaw gang held responsible for the courtroom tragedy of Thursday, had been captured by detectives. It was reported that part of the posse was returning with him and that the prisoner was slightly wounded.

(By United Press.)

Hillsville, Va., March 18.—Up in the western end of Yanay Gap two score of detectives today began closing towards Devils' Den, where it is believed Sidney Allen and the members of his outlaw gang are entrenched, ready to add further to their record of crime that culminated last Wednesday in the wholesale murder in Judge Thornton Massie's court room.

Clear weather did much today to aid in the pursuit of the outlaws. More detectives have joined in the man hunt, forming a ring about the mountain stronghold of the outlaws, a ring that is steadily growing smaller.

All of the federal government's expert internal revenue agents familiar with almost every foot of the Blue Ridge today joined in the search. Officially they are under orders to run down the Allen gang because the posse found large quantities of "corn juice" in many places in process of making.

The scene of the hunt has now shifted almost twelve miles distant from the town, and the only news that reaches Hillsville comes from the messengers sent back for supplies or to act as guides for reinforcements.

SEN. BURTON IN CLEVELAND

(By Associated Press.)

Cleveland, O., March 18—Senator Theodore E. Burton arrived in Cleveland last night and was busily engaged today in holding conferences with the political lieutenants. He leaves tonight for Columbus where tomorrow he will address the constitutional convention.

HUNT PUTS THE LID ON BOXING MATCHES

(By Associated Press.)

Cincinnati, March 18—There will be no more legalized boxing in Cincinnati, at least not until after April 8th, according to announcement made Monday by Mayor Hunt. He said that his attempt to run things on a liberal scale had been a failure as there was a tendency to abuse the privileges given.

NEW JUDGE NAMED

(By Associated Press.)

Richmond, Va., March 18—Archibald A. Campbell was today appointed circuit judge to succeed Judge Thornton M. Massie, who was shot last Thursday by feudists at Hillsville, Va.

LAYS DOWN RULES

(Special to The Times.)

Columbus, March 18—The state board of administration today promulgated new rules for the government of state institutions. Corporal punishment is prohibited, and attendants are warned against using profane or indecent language before inmates, or of using violence to restrain them except when absolutely necessary.

MAINE MEMORIAL

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, March 18—President Taft has asked both houses of congress to adjourn Saturday and join in the memorial services over the remains of the dead sailors of the battleship Maine which are to be interred that day in Arlington cemetery.

B. & O. DETECTIVE IS PLACED ON TRIAL

(By Associated Press.)

Chillicothe, March 18—George Powell, B. & O. detective, who shot at a fellow who had been rioting about the depot here, and who killed the man, was placed on trial here for manslaughter today.

FRANTIC WITH FEAR, DOOMED MAN FOUGHT WITH PRISON GUARDS

(By United Press.)

Auburn, N. Y., March 18—Armed guards dragged Domicio Di Pasquale to his death here today. The condemned murderer, frantic with fear, resisted them furiously until the death chamber was reached, then suddenly his whole attitude changed, apparently convinced that there was no hope he marched steadily to the electric chair and seated himself with great deliberation. The helmet was shoved down over his head and a few seconds later his body had stiffened out with a force of 1875 volts of electricity.

DiPasquale killed a fellow countryman in November, 1910. At the trial a younger brother tried to save DePasquale by taking the blame for the murder, but the jury did not believe him. The warden said DiPasquale tried to commit suicide last Thursday.

RICH CHICAGO BREWER SHOOTS SELF IN HEAD

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, March 18—William C. Seipp, head of the Conrad Seipp Brewing Company, and son of the late Conrad Seipp, committed suicide this morning by shooting himself through the head while his family were at breakfast in another room.

Mr. Seipp, who was 61 years of age, arose shortly after 7 o'clock and at once went into a room adjoining his bed room. His wife and three sons were at breakfast when they heard a shot and upon investigation found that Mr. Seipp had shot himself.

A statement given out by the family said that Seipp had committed suicide during a fit of temporary insanity caused by long illness.

Two Convicts Shot; Third Surrounded

(By United Press.)

Lincoln, Neb., March 18—Convicts Gray and Dowd, two of Warden Delahanty's murderers are dead, the former being slain by a posse and Dowd killing himself when convinced that all escape was cut off.

Morley, the third and last fugitive, is still firing from a barn, but the two posses are closing in and his capture or death is certain. The posses and the convicts mixed in a battle of bullets for nearly an hour this afternoon, the latter first taking refuge in a school house and later went to a barn.

The men were located near Springfield, Nebraska.

THOSE CONVICTS AGAIN

(By Associated Press.)

Louisville, Neb., March 18—The three convicts who escaped from the Nebraska state prison, are said to be fleeing through the country to Springfield. They are being driven in a sleigh by a farmer who was forced to hitch up and take them by the bandits. They are using him as a shield when the pursuing posse gets close enough to shoot at them.

LYNCHING MAYOR OF NEWARK DIED MONDAY

(By United Press.)

Newark, O., March 18—Herbert Atherton, 66, Newark's "lynching mayor" who was removed from office by Governor Harmon in July, 1910, following the lynching of Carl Etherington, a dry detective, died today of bronchial asthma. He had been ill for two weeks. Atherton was in his fourth consecutive term as mayor of Newark. He leaves a wife, daughter and three sons.

BRIEF FOR LORIMER

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, March 18—Attorneys for Senator Lorimer today filed a brief with the committee that inquired into charges concerning his election to the senate. It is alleged that no proof was adduced that Lorimer raised or used a corruption fund and that the charges were the result of an effort on the part of the Chicago Tribune to ruin Lorimer politically and otherwise.

MINIMUM WAGE BILL IS NOW READY

(By Associated Press.)

London, March 18—Premier Asquith announced today that owing to the failure of negotiations to end the coal strike the government would introduce a miners' minimum wage scael tomorrow. It will be pushed to a second reading Wednesday and the remaining stages reached in the House on Thursday.

Who says th' public never forgives? Look at this one that came to me this a. m.

Dear Billy: I had began to think you were a "reactionary" and pasin' out that bum dope just because you could and because you thought us plain folks didn't want it. But I see my mistake. The weather Sunday and today just suits me to a "T", Signed, etc.

Gee that makes me feel good. Here's same more for tomorrow:

Ohio—Fair tonight, slightly colder in southeast portion; Tuesday fair.

Kentucky—Fair tonight and Tuesday.

POLITICIANS MEET IN COLUMBUS TUESDAY

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., March 18—With a meeting of the Democratic state central committee called to provide for the coming state convention and the method of electing delegates at large to the Baltimore convention and a state-wide conference of Republican county executive chairmen scheduled for the same afternoon, tomorrow promises to be a day filled with political developments of great import in the Ohio presidential program.

The bitterest contest will be waged before the Democratic state central committee, where both the Harmon and anti-Harmon followers will attempt to dictate the provisions of the convention call.

One of the first things the committee will do is to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland. Mayor Newton D. Baker, of Cleveland, is looked upon as the likely man to fill the place.

Canton, Akron, Toledo and Columbus are lively candidates for the honor of entertaining the Democratic state convention.

The conference of the Republican chairmen is expected to develop into a pro-Taft meeting. L. C. Laylin, chairman of the Republican state committee, and Taft manager in Ohio, said that he expected fully two-thirds of the county chairmen to be present. Senator Burton will address this gathering and Warren G. Harding, defeated candidate for governor, and former Governor Andrew L. Harris are also scheduled to speak.

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BIG REVIVAL HAS CLOSED

The big revival that has been going on in the Free Baptist church in Wakefield came to a close Sunday. There were 29 conversions and the revival was conducted by the Rev. W. J. Upton. Fourteen persons were baptized Sunday. The congregation numbered 761, the largest that has ever attended a religious service in the history of Wakefield.

Supt. Johnson In City.

General Superintendent George P. Johnson, of the N. & W., was a passenger on train No. 15, Monday afternoon. He was joined here by Supt. J. T. Carey and Assistant Superintendent L. C. Ayres, and they went to Columbus, where they will remain until Wednesday.

WOMAN IS BURNED

Mrs. William Benton, of Gallia street, was severely burned about the hands and arms Sunday by a gasoline explosion, which was caused by a leaky burner. The stove was wrecked, but Mrs. Benton was not seriously injured.

Bassler Improving.

Jake Bassler, well known former B. & O. S.-W. yardmaster, who has been indoors all winter, ventured out in his wheel chair Sunday and on Monday afternoon. He visited the B. & O. S.-W. yards and was warmly greeted by the railroad boys with whom he is very popular.

To Attend Funeral.

Will Ballman and wife of Front and Sinton streets, expect to go to Lombardsville to attend the funeral of their uncle, Andrew J. Cooper which will take place at Lombardsville Tuesday morning.

Saw Ball Players.

Walter Gableman, who travels for the Portsmouth Shoe Company, spent Sunday in Lexington. He met a number of the Toledo ball players, among them being Pitchers Frost and Cheney, who were with Lancaster in the Ohio State last year.

His gray hair and baldness made him look too old. Young looking men wanted to fill positions now-a-days—looking men are passed by and others placed. Do not be in the old look class—get rid of your gray hair and don't get bald.

Begin today using HAY'S HAIR HEALTH. It will restore those gray hairs to their natural color in no time. Keep your scalp clean and free from dandruff giving the new hair a chance to grow and thus prevent baldness.

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JUDGE MILNER MUCH BETTER

Judge John C. Milner was declared out of danger Monday by his physician, Dr. R. O. Le Baron. "Unless something unlooked for develops Judge Milner will be on the road to rapid recovery in a few days. His temperature is normal and he is getting much rest," said Dr. Le Baron today.

Opens Up New Office

The Toledo Computing Scales Company have opened an office on Gallia street adjoining the Manhattan restaurant. A full line of scales will be exhibited and the office will be conducted under the supervision of the firm's local agent, Fairfax Dickey.

Will Go To Columbus

Auditor T. C. Patterson and the members of the board of review, Sam M. Johnson, Davy Jones and John R. Hughes will go to Columbus Tuesday to attend the meeting called by the state tax commission to consider taxing reforms.

Go To Columbus.

Capt. W. L. B. Jack and Will Reeg went to Columbus Monday to attend the state Haymaker's Association.

RIVER NEWS

The river at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon was 46 feet and stationary.

To Attend Meeting.

Agent D. A. Grimes expects to attend a meeting of all C. & O. agents of the Cincinnati division in Covington, Ky., Tuesday. One of the main questions to be considered is the proposed abolishment of Sunday excursions and which has been agitated ever since the 2-cent rate went into effect in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

Going To Canada.

George Brown, wealthy Wamsleyville farmer and wife and son Earl spent Monday here visiting Grocer Will Dalton and family. They are enroute to Alberta, Canada, to look after their extensive lands in that section and perhaps permanently locate there. Mr. Brown's other son, Milt Brown, former bicycle champion of southern Ohio, has been farming there for years. Charles Jones has been left in charge of the Brown farm at Wamsleyville.

Deeds Land To His Sons

A. Brunner, Sr., Monday deeded his property on Gallia street east of Gay to his five sons, Charles, Adolph, Albert, Oscar and Henry. A three-story building is to go up on the property.

To Give Concert.

The River City band will give a concert at the First Presbyterian church some time next month. It will be for the benefit of both the church and the popular musical organization.

John Reeg of the Tracy Shoe Company, went to Columbus on Monday to attend a state meeting of the Red Men.

INVESTMENTS

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WATER PIPES CAUSE LOSS

Martin Cook met with a little misfortune at his grocery store Sunday night. Water pipes bursted and destroyed $50 worth of goods, chiefly flour and beans. Having no one to attribute the accident to Mr. Cook is taking it out in philosophizing.

Dr. Edwards Buys Car.

Dr. F. M. Edwards, formerly of this city, but now a resident of Columbus, has purchased a new five-passenger touring car.

WITH THE SICK

Word from the bedside of Mrs. F. H. Williams, Monday afternoon, was that she was still in a critical condition but was no worse than in the early morning.

Two new cases of diphtheria were reported to the city health authorities Sunday. The patients are children of Thomas Baird, of Grandview avenue and Twentieth street, and Horton Wright, of No. 823 East Fourth street.

Manager George Lockwood, of the Western Union Telegraph office, and young son, Ludlow, returned Saturday from Columbus, where the latter successfully underwent a surgical operation for the removal of adenoids.

Martin Keller, of the Excelsior Shoe Company's Offnere street plant, is laid up with a severe attack of the grip.

George L. Pake, who has been quite ill for several days, is now convalescing, and if the weather remains favorable Mr. Pake will be at his place of business in a few days.

Mrs. John Vastine of 1515 Chillicothe street, is critically ill and little hopes of her recovery is expected.

William Schisler of Fourth St., is very ill with the grip.

Aaron Watson, one of the oldest citizens in Scioto county, is quite ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Isaac Hall on Findlay street. Mr. Watson will be 91 years of age the second day of next month.

Barber Charles Sperry is in receipt of a letter from a former employee, Harold Paul, telling that he suffered a sudden attack of appendicitis and had to be operated upon at Kalamazoo, Mich. He is still laid up but doing nicely. Harold is on the road for the Wear-U-Well Shoe company.

Mrs. Frank Switalski, Jr., continues seriously ill at her home on Second street. Her baby daughter, Leah, is also quite ill.

John Schuler, stricken hotelkeeper, is reported holding his own, and friends are again permitted to call on him.

Adolph Hurth, Sr., who has been dangerously ill for several weeks, is now reported considerably better.

Bruce Hoobler, the Market street clothing dealer, is quite ill at his home on West Sixth.

Masters Charles and Julian, sons of John W. Snyder of the Portsmouth Banking Company, are both detained at home by illness.

Louis, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McAfee of West Second street, is seriously ill.

Word comes from Cincinnati that Dr. Smith, who was recently operated upon in Christ hospital in Cincinnati, continues to mend steadily.

Mrs. O. E. Bones of 1121 Gay street, who has been very ill for the past ten days is slowly improving.

Lona Yeager, who has been housed up all winter on account of ill health, took advantage of the ideal weather Monday to go driving with friends.

Billy Mayhead, well known sinter, is reported critically ill at his home on Eighth street.

LETTER FOR DEAD MAN

A letter addressed to the late Duncan Livingston, who died two years ago, came Monday to Capt. N. W. Evans.

It was mailed by C. S. Burke, of Fairplay, Mo., who was a cousin of the dead man. Mr. Burke had never learned of Mr. Livingstone's death, and he wrote him an intersting letter, which Capt. Evans returned to him, accompanied by the details of Mr. Livingstone's death. For years the latter was one of the most prominent lawyers in this city.

SOME COUNTY BACHELORS

The girls up at Wheelersburg are closely watching the papers for the announcement of Henry Barney to appear in the Bachelor club and Henry has at last appeared. He is one of the real catches of the county and a well known store-keeper in Wheelersburg.

A note from Vera postoffice says that R. P. Leasure, trick operator, is one the lookout for a wife. He is 42 years of age, good looking and has considerable money. A "friend" writes that she cannot understand why some good-looking widow has not grabbed Leasure.

The following letters have been received by the Bachelor Editor:

Dear Bachelor Editor:Harrisonville, although already having half a dozen secret orders and patriotic associations, has recently had two new associates added to the list.

The first of these is the "Old Maid's Club," which was formed last fall in anticipation of this being leap year.

From the beginning this club has been crowned with success, the chief feature of its work being an end to celibacy, and it is doing this excellently

Seeing the influence of this first organization and also the dire outcome if this club was left to continue unrestricted, the bachelors have formed an association believing the old adage that in union there is strength.

They call it the Perpetual Bachelors' Club.

Although the movement is new, there are a great many members to the order and prospects of many more. The officers are as follows:

Master of Bachelors—Albert McKenzie.

Chief Woman Hater—John Stockham.

Confirmed Bachelor—Dave Kallner.

Do-As-You-Please Advocate—Bill VanGorder.

Old Maid Dodger—Dock Baldwin.

None but confirmed bachelors are admitted to membership.

The Bachelors' club is acting only on the defensive and will only protect its own members and wishes it known that it will in no way hinder or try to interfere with the before mentioned Spinsters' club on outside bachelors, but their wiles must not be directed toward their members.

Any member who does not live up to obligation in full is forver barred from membership.

There are several willing victims, but as yet they have formed no organization. We suppose they think it unnecessary.

It is very probable that they will identify themselves as honorary members with the Old Maid's Club.

Among these we might mention Geo. M. Laughlin, Sam Stockham, Clarence Bennett, Tom Allard, Charles Smith and Frank Coburn.

Wheelersburg, O., March 18.

Dear Editor:—Wheelersburg leap year club! All you lonesome and appreciative girls of marriageable age, please take pity on these poor, forlorn bachelors of Wheelersburg, who are willing to salute you. They want a wife that has a heart to love, willing trained hands to work, a good experienced cook, one of good disposition—in fact, a good, alright wife. The sentiment of the marriageable men is that those ladies who wish to wed, who can fill the above requirements, to communicate with the bachelors, who are ready, willing and anxious to be united to the right one. Now is your opportunity, girls. Of course, women expect men to come up to a necessary qualification also to make them desirable for a husband. But men and women both should know! there is such a thing as being too particular in matrimony as in other things. If the main, important things are alright, why go ahead.

Following are some of the Wheelersburg bachelors that give the ladies the privilege of talking or writing to them, with a view to matrimony. Remember, girls, if you miss this opportunity, yu will have four more long years to wait:

James Montgomery, Mack Howell, Peter Reif, Philip Schneider, Albert Schneider, Daniel Oakes, George Gleim, Adam Gleim, Jr., Peter Kinnison, John Genheimer, Harry Gleim, Samuel Hill, Samuel Osingson, Lewis Rolph, Tom Bassler, Oliver Burke, Sanford Miller, John Miller, Frank Cook, George Gerlach, Clint Swift, Arlo Fullerton, Christy Flannigan and "Hen" Lang.

Editor Times: We, the bachelors of Fullerton, Ky., feel slighted as our names have not appeared in the Bachelors' club. Here is Walter Warnock to start with. He is an all-round good fellow. Now, girls, here is your chance. Just pope the question and he will be at rest and he is sure to take you a trip out West. And here is Dr. Bryson, girls. Here is your chance. Dr. owns a beautiful horse and buggy, Just think of the dandy rides this summer. And Eugene Callihan, one of our Fullerton carpenters. Just think what a beautiful home Eugene could build. He is a jolly good fellow. Girls, get busy. And Earnest Gillett, a clerk. He is just waiting for some girl to give him a smile and he will meet her half way. He is a good, kind man, whom any girl could love. Oh, yes! There is Wade Gray, a merchant's son. He is a fine-looking lad. He says he would get married but can't leave dad. Leslie M. Callihan, whose home is here now, employed as foreman on the N. & W. Now, Girls, if you want L. M. C., just jump in and draw that $553. And Floyd Coles, he is the lad for the bashful girls, for he will do all the talking. Oh, there is Fielden Roe, the book-keper for The Tracy Shoe Co, is willing to get married, but says "it takes all I can make to keep me and ma." There is Hager Davis, a jolly young bachelor who does not want to be left over until next leap year. He has plenty of coin. We would love to see some leap year girl land Hager. Now, girls, don't miss getting you a nice little man from the Fullerton Bachelors' club. From

A SUBSCRIBER.

ABOUT SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Mr. Russell, superintendent for Architect Pretzinger, of the work on the new high school building, is a man who knows a lot about the school buildings of Ohio, and says it is astonishing the number of new school houses that are being erected. He says the best indication of the prosperity of a town or city is the fact that new school houses are being erected within their borders. They have just completed a high school building in Springfield, of the same class as the one going up in Portsmouth. Asked how the one in this city compared with others in cities of this class, he said it was right up with the best of them, and above the general average. As to our building, the brick and terra cotta work is completed, and the plastering is proceeding favorably. The plastering of the auditorium was completed today, and that of the third floor will be finished next Saturday. The plasterers begin at the top floor and work downward to the basement. The floors will be of concrete and hard wood, and the concrete one of the basement is finished. The ground in front of the building will not be terraced, as many suppose, but will be graded for a gentle slope from the building to the sidewalk. There may be a slight terrace at the sidewalk.

Ox Driver To Rescue.

Al. Turner's saw mill outfit got mired in mud on Chillicothe pike the other day. Albert Pyles, who is regarded as the most scientific ox driver on the West Side, went to the rescue and all was soon serene again.

Resigns Position.

Theodore Schaefer, who since Christmas has been employed as foreman at Wolfe Bros.' shoe factory in Columbus, has resigned his position and returned home. He is as yet undecided as to his future plans.

At Capital.

Dr. J. D. Hendrickson was called to Columbus Friday night to attend a patient.

OPERATORS TO MEET

(By Associated Press.)

Cleveland. March 18—Preliminary to the conference of miners and operators to be held here on March 20th, the operators will meet here tomorrow to discuss the situation. Should there be no agreement 306,000 miners in Ohio, Pennsylvania and Illinois will go on strike April 1st.

ENGLISH NAVAL BILL

(By Associated Press.)

London. March 18—Winston Churchill, first Lord of the Admiralty, introduced the Naval Estimate Bill for next year in the House of Commons this afternoon. It provides for the expenditure next year of $220,427,000, a decrease of $1,535,000 as compared with last year. In presenting the bill Churchill said the government would augument or decreasement its naval program to correspond to that of Germany.

DR. STEWART INDIGNANT

Dr. E. M. Stewart, of Sciotoville, is a Teddy Roosevelt man, and his wrath has been aroused at what he terms indignities heaped upon Col. Roosevelt's idea of a recall of judicial decision. One thing in particular that sent the wrath of Dr. Stewart soaring was the statement of a Taft leader that the Hillsville, Va., shooting of a judge and other court officers was the extreme of Rooseveltism and the logical result of Teddy's teachings. This was exploited on the first page of the Times-Star. "It was a vicious and indecent thing to do," said Dr. Stewart. "Such tactics will cost Mr. Taft a lot of Republican votes, if it is pursued much further, even if he is nominated."

Fuhr Back In Toils

John Fuhr is again in the toils. He was taken into custody and lodged in jail Sunday by the sheriff on a charge of burglarizing Company K armory of some dozen pairs of shoes. Fuhr was only recently released from prison on his own recognizance following a hearing before 'Squire Byron on a charge of stealing meat from the Thompson abattoir.

St. Patrick Remembered

St. Patrick's Day was pretty generally observed in Portsmouth, Sunday.

The beautiful weather resulted in the streets being lined with people, and here there and everywhere were Shamrocks noticed. It seemed as if everybody was Irish, at least for one day. Green ties, green hat bands and green socks were in evidence.

At the Holy Redeemer church Rev. J. E. McGuirk delivered an appropriate sermon and most eloquently did he paint the many virtues of the man whose memory is always made green on the 17th of March. The services were appropriately conducted and largely attended. Atmospherically speaking, the day was simply ideal, the maximum temperature being 66.

Noted Ecclesiastic Coming.

Make a note of the fact this Monday that you will go to All Saints church twice next Sunday. It will be the one and only chance you will have this year to hear Bishop Boyd Vincent preach. It is an opportunity to be seized by all who appreciate preaching which while being cultivated and scholarly, is also plain and straightforward and easily understood. The Bishop is a man with a message.

Gun Club Had Shoot

Terry Davenport carried off the honors at the shoot given by the Sciotoville Gun Club Saturday. The following scores were made:

	Shot At.	Broke.
Davenport	110	97
Nutt	100	87
Dr. Stewart	85	67
Daniels	50	28
Aikens	95	70
Hood	45	30
Kent	60	34
Brandt	40	24
Stewart	75	52

Claim Cow Is Diseased.

A suit was filed Monday in 'Squire Brickey's court by H. N. Boggs against W. B. Burns on a charge of selling a diseased sow. The trial is set for March 30.

THE SUN THEATRE

March 18, 20 and 21st.

Von Mitzel and Maynard

Western Comedy Sketch
"Cupid's Coincidence"

OTHER FEATURES

Matinee 2:30, 10 Cents.

Evenings 7:30 and 8:45.

Prices: 10, 15, 20 and 25c.

At Funeral.

Mrs. Jacob Scheffler and son, Ralph Scheffler, have gone to Columbus to attend the funeral of the former's mother, Mrs. John Falkenbach, aged 70 years, who died suddenly a few days ago.

Runaway Boys.

Police received a message late Monday asking them to apprehend Elliott Peters, Ed. Kirshire and James Baker, runaway boys from Kingston, said to be headed this way.

Lehman, the shoeman.

Thief Steals Pocketbook

Miss Rosie Collinswood of Vanceburg, Ky., had her packetbook containing $6.50, stolen Monday from the home of her sister, Mrs. Hamer Horner, of Third street, whom she is visiting. A boy of the neighborhood is suspected of the theft and an arrest may follow.

"Open Gate" Suit.

The case of W. S. Burns vs. W. A. Harjer and wife was tried in 'Squire Brickey's court late Monday afternoon. The plaintiff charged the defendants with leaving the stock gates open.

The largest selection of Nubuck Shoes in town at Lehman's.

Circulating Petition.

J. H. Ryan of Buena Vista, who is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county surveyor, was in the city Saturday circulating his petition.

JOHN SHONKWILER FEED STORE

Phone No. now X 1380.
530 Robinson Ave. 18-6

John Likes His Dawgs

Druggist John Flood is thinking of putting his two bird dogs in cold storage, now that the hunting season is over. He says they take up too much room on the floor of the drug store, near the stove. Still, he won't allow any one to "kick his dawgs aroun'."

Walter Baker, barber at Charles Sperry's shop, has gone to Columbus for a few days' visit with relatives.

To Improve Building.

Architects Devoss and Patterson Monday went over the Kendall block, which was recently purchased by the Hansen Furniture Company. Some very extensive improvements are being planned, which will include a magnificent plate glass front and another story.

Lehman's for Shoes.

Property Is Sold.

Mrs. Catherine Klingman has purchased the W. E. Hancock property at 124 West Fourth street and she will occupy it within the next few weeks.

Mr. Hancock is dickering for the Miller property at Sixth and Washington streets now occupied by Mr. Seitz with a bakery and if the deal is closed, he will open a first-class grocery.

William Snyder, a Mason county, Ky., farmer, has come for a visit with his sisters, Mrs. E. J. Moore and Mrs. Peter Kratzer of this city.

Was Here Sunday.

George Smith of Cincinnati, spent Sunday here with his family. He was formerly the local agent for the National Cash Register company. He will not be joined by his family in Cincinnati until school ends in June.

New Floor Coverings

New hearth rugs 27x54 in velvet rugs at each $1.15

Room size Rugs in 9x12 ft. Tap Rugs seamless at $10

9x12 Axminster Rugs from ....$18.00 up

Seamless Axminster Rugs 9x12 ft. at only $23.00

Body Brussels 9x12 ft. from ....$23.00 up

Special size Rugs 10-6x12 ft. 11-3x12 ft. 10-6x13-6 and 12x13-6 in Taps, Body, Axminster and Wilton Velvet.

A. Brunner & Sons
CORNER SECOND AND MARKET.

Hurry Up!

Don't let Easter catch you without a new suit when you can buy one at the prices offered by the Famous. It will be a delight for you to inspect the fine line of Blues, Greys, Tans and Browns. We sell goods of quality.

See Our Furnishings

Our Hat line and Gent's Furnishings are the best we ever had. You will miss it if you don't see our selection. We have what you want.

Made-to-Order Suits $15

We have a big line of samples from which to select. The prices range from $15 up. We guarantee the fit and wear.

THE FAMOUS
FRED STRAUS, PROP.
New Number 511 Second St. Old Number 131 W. Second.

County Ticket Named By Prohibition Party

THE TICKET.
Auditor—W. K. Dupre.
Recorder—A. A. Oakes.
Treasurer—Henry Prescott.
Commissioners—Collins Compton, O. C. Coverston and John Bridwell.
Coroner—Addison Taylor.
Probate Judge—E. A. McCall.
Representative—Rev. L. L. Magee.
Surveyor—Guilford Williams.
Delegates to State Convention at Delaware, April 4 and 5—C. C. Coverston, Henry Prescott, Charles Bridwell, Addison Taylor, E. A. McCall, Rev. Alfred Hughes.
Alternates — John Bridwell, John Grimm, John Prior, Milton H. Monroe, Douglas Miller, Chester Kerr.

There was a very light attendance at the county convention of the Scioto county Prohibition party held Saturday evening at the Portsmouth College of Business quarters in the Kricker building. In fact there were but an even half dozen members of the party present, but what it lacked in number was made up in enthusiasm.

C. C. Coverston was chosen chairman of the convention, and a full county ticket was put in the field, except for prosecuting attorney, and delegates and alternates to the state convention were also selected. Preceding the convening of the convention an address was made by Charles J. Hall, of California, who is a national lecturer of the party.

Mr. Hall was evidently disappointed at the small turnout, as he at the outset said that the smallest audience he had ever addressed in his twenty-one years on the platform was seven people, while the largest crowd numbered 17,000, so the crowd in respect to number at this convention was a record breaker. The small audience did not seem to dampen the spirit of the speaker one whit, for his talk was a stirring one and full of interest. Mr. Hall, who has been in the state for some weeks, said he came here at the behest of Dr. Watkins, in the interest of the party, and he declared he had never run up against such a peculiar situation as he had right here in Ohio. He asserted that the party situation in Ohio is desperate, but he saw signs of promise of better things by reason of there being three candidates fighting for the nomination for governor.

The speaker declared that thinking on the liquor question needed to be clarified in Ohio, but until this is brought about no hope, he said, can be held out to regain the ground lost in recent years. He called attention to the fact that the party cast 29,700 votes in Ohio a few years ago, and now has a bare 7,000; also that there were 66 counties dry against 22 now. Here are some of the other things that he said:

"The most critical period in dealing with the liquor traffic is now confronting the American people in the history of the nation, and we are facing it courageously and the results in many places are cheerful.

"The moral side of this question was settled by our forefathers, and I am not here to berate the saloon keeper and the drunkard, as they are victims of the effects of a cause, but I will talk about preachers that vote for the perpetuity of the traffic.

"The man who gets drunk 364 days and then votes for prohibition is better than a preacher who preaches prohibition for the same period and then votes otherwise."

Mr. Hall is quite an orator, and his address glistened with logic and at times was delivered with a touch of humor. In closing he made an appeal for funds to aid the state committee.

Ceredo Election.

The election at Ceredo, W. Va., Friday resulted in James O. [illegible] being elected mayor over [illegible] H. Smith by a majority of [illegible] votes.

The town will remain dry, the [illegible] winning by a majority of [illegible].

Granger Alan.

Alan Jordan is increasing his visits to his Washington farm on the West Side, all because he is now owner of two new Jersey [illegible]. Mr. Jordan is mighty proud of the calves, and would not take $100 apiece for them.

Heard Phonograph.

Modern Woodmen at their meeting Friday night, had the pleasure of listening to a phonograph kindly loaned by Carl N. Hansen.

Andrews Hopeful For A New Trial

Ironton, O., March 18—Senator and Mrs. L. R. Andrews returned home from Columbus Saturday evening. The senator seemed confident that Judge Dillon will grant him a new trial and that on the second trial he will be vindicated of the charges against him.

Senator Andrews stated last evening that while the jury before which he was tried was known to be a "convicting jury" they having found for the plaintiffs in ninety-five per cent of the cases heard by them, he was greatly surprised at their verdict and that the presiding judge was also surprised when the clerk read the verdict.

"There's no question, but that I will be granted a new trial," declared Senator Andrews.

FEAST DAY TUESDAY

The feast day of St. Joseph will be observed with a High mass at St. Mary's church Tuesday morning. Announcement was made by Rev. Father F. Gloeckner Sunday that the special monthly collections instituted years ago will be dispensed with for the present. The church is entirely free of debt.

Ironton Democrats Endorsed Harmon

Ironton, March 18—(Spl.)—A mass meeting of Democrats was held Saturday to discuss plans for the coming campaign and to secure candidates for the county ticket. There were about 20 present. A resolution was adopted providing for mass convention April 6th at which time candidates will be selected for the county ticket and delegates selected for the various district conventions. The candidates will be voted on at the May primaries. It is hard to fill a ticket in Lawrence county.

At the Saturday conference Col. Dave Halley came to the front with a resolution endorsing Gov. Judson Harmon for the presidency. There was some spirited opposition but the objectors subsided when told that it wouldn't mean any harm and the resolution was passed unanimously. The majority of Democrats here are for Harmon.

THEY LET THE "HOT AIR" OUT OF ROOM

The Men and Religion Forward Movement Train No. 1, captained by D. H. Rupert, ran into a queer situation at Lucasville Sunday evening, where a meeting was held in the Methodist church.

The first speaker on the program was Mr. Rupert, who talked for twenty minutes. Next came J. H. Finney, who feeling at home, occupied not less than 40 minutes. Mr. Finney, who is known to practically every man, woman and child in Lucasville, was in especially good voice and he entered into his discourse in his usual energetic manner.

"Mr. Finney waxed more and more eloquent and never once paused for breath. Every second he was saying something and his address was admitted to be one of the best efforts of his career.

But no sooner had Finney closed than Cal McKinley, who presided at the meeting, arose and said, "Will the ushers open the doors to allow the hot air to escape?" Not only that, but McKinley asked the large congregation present to sing hymn No. 136, and Mr. Finney nearly collapsed when the crowd began singing "Open That Door!"

The above story is true, for Mr. Finney told it himself, and Mark A. Crawford, Notary Public, is willing to make an affidavit relative to its authenticity. Mr. Crawford was in the audience and nearly collapsed when the humor of the occasion broke upon him. The crowd soon took it up, and all enjoyed a hearty laugh. Chairman McKinley was the last one to "fall for the joke," but he entered into the spirit of the occasion as heartily as anybody.

As soon as the echo of the hymn had died away, J. J. Vangorder took the pulpit and delivered an eloquent sermon.

STEEL PLANT BUSY AGAIN

The Portsmouth Steel Company's plant, which has been shut down since last Thursday, due to a low gas pressure, resumed operations in all departments Monday morning.

William Ware Recovers.

William Ware, well known aged citizen, whi suffered a bad fall some weeks ago, has about fully recovered from the effects of his accident and now enjoys brief strolls every day.

Dan Ryan Coming.

Friends have received word that Dan M. Ryan will arrive in Portsmouth from the Pacific Coast the first of the month. Dan has been located in Los Angeles, Cal., for the past few years, but has decided to return to his old home here for good.

Fine Suits at Blankemeyer's. 16-6

NERVOUS, DEBILITATED AND RUN-DOWN

Either the Rest Cure or Tona Vita Will Build You Up Again

If you are nervous, debilitated and run down in health, there are two things you can do to bring back your strength and vitality. You can go to a sanitarium and take the rest cure, or you can secure the great modern tonic, "Tona Vita" and let it build you up and furnish new nourishment for your shattered nerves.

If you know what wonderful results have been accomplished by "Tona Vita" since physicians first introduced it in this country you would much rather take this tonic than to go to any sanitarium on earth. Here is a statement from Mr. J. B. House, of 231 Twentieth avenue, Milwaukee, Wis., who has tried "Tona Vita." "I was all run down, intensely nervous and suffered with the most violent headaches. I felt tired and dull all day, my body seemed benumbed at times and I did not sleep well. My digestion was imperfect and I was continually constipated. As soon as I ate anything my stomach filled with gas and I was distressed for a half hour or more. My mind was dull and my memory very poor. I contracted a cold easily and suffered with severe coughs. Sometime ago I talked with a physician who advised me to take 'Tona Vita.' I did it and am glad I did for the medicine was wonderful in my case. I feel as though I had a new lease on life. My ambition has returned, as well as my strength and energy.

"I now sleep well and get up in the morning feeling cheerful and ready for work.

"My wife was also run down and nervous. She started taking the medicine when it began to help me. Her improvement has been fine and she is now in good health."

If you are run down and haven't enough strength it is your own fault if you feel miserable a day longer when you can get such a preparation as "Tona Vita."

Wurster Bros., 419 Chillicothe street, are agents for Tona Vita in Portsmouth, Ohio, and will refund the purchase price if it is not entirely satisfactory. The Approved Formula Co., Dayton, O.

CASCARETS CURE A BILIOUS HEADACHE

Gently but thoroughly cleanse your Liver, Stomach and you feel great by morning.

You're bilious, you have a throbbing sensation in your head, a bad taste in your mouth, your eyes burn, your skin is yellow, with dark rings under your eyes; your lips are parched. No wonder you feel ugly, mean and ill-tempered. Your system is full of bile not properly passed off, and what you need is a cleaning up inside. Don't continue being a bilious nuisance to yourself and those who love you, and don't resort to harsh physics that irritate and injure. Remember that every disorder of the stomach, liver and intestines can be quickly cured by morning with gentle, thorough Cascarets—they work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep you and your entire family feeling good for months. Children love to take Cascarets, because they taste good and never gripe or sicken.

MANY AT THE BIBLE CLASS

The beautiful weather that ushered in St. Patrick's day contributed much toward the splendid attendance at the session of the big Men's Bible Class of Trinity M. E. church, and the splendid attendance of 208 a week ago, was passed Sunday, there being 210 present when the able teacher of the class, Mr. Finney, began his discourse. He began by reading a postcard a friend had sent extending St. Patrick's day greetings. The card was addressed to Hon. Jas. H. O'Finney. The session was full of interest and a particularly fine one.

At the close, a Mr. Hall, of Los Angeles, California, a Prohibition lecturer, made a rattling good ten-minute talk, and he had that big crowd of men with him all the way, evoking storms of applause at intervals during his talk.

Has "Bum" Eye.

G. S. Carroll, the genial Gallia street shoe man, is carrying his right eye "in a sling," and having considerable trouble with the member. George thinks he caught cold in it, or is having an attack of that bothersome complaint, pink eye. Any way the eye is much inflamed and quite painful.

Changes At Tracy Co.

Warren Keeton, of Hager, Ky., has taken a position as traveling salesman for the Tracy Shoe Company. He succeeds Francis Duduit in Eastern Kentucky. Francis will remain in the firm's store as assistant to Manager Earl Purcell.

Has Bought A New National

Dan W. Conroy expects soon to receive a latest model National touring car, for which he placed an order some weeks ago. He traded in his last year's car.

BROWN FOUND NOT GUILTY

Ironton, O., March 18.—"Not guilty" was the verdict of the jury in the case of Ohio vs. Robert Brown, indicted for the murder of Charles Davis. The "unwritten law" figured in the verdict. Brown had stabbed Davis to death because he found the latter with his wife. The jury was out for eleven hours.

Barber Shop Is A Swell One

Rice and Suffron, the popular East End barbers, have been making use of "hammer and paint" during the past week with telling effect and as a result now have one of the swellest shops in the city.

They have had the place repapered throughout, installed the verl latest chairs and lavatory, new linoleum, arc lights, etc., in fact everything that goes to make up a first class tonsorial establishment.

Since locating in the Freund drug store block something over a year ago the firm has enjoyed a steadily increasing patronage and with their new equipment they expect to be able to take care of all that come.

THE SALVAGE ANTI TRUST STORES. NOT IN ANY COMBINE TO BOOST PRICES.

Rainy Day Special
Ladies' 75c Umbrellas with Mission Handles 39c

Going Like Hot Cakes

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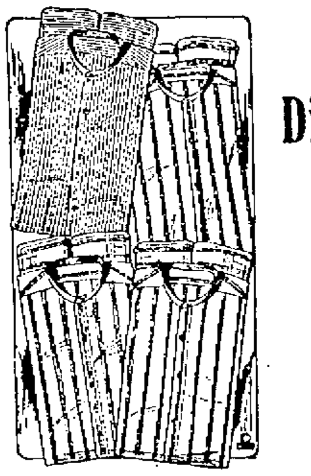
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These Shirts were just bought by us below the regular price. When this Shirt Sale is over a year will roll by before you can get Model Shirts at this price again. They are made plain and pleated bosom, coat style. $1.50 Model Union Made Shirts 59 Cents.

Extra Pants Free With These $20 Suits at $9.85

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Men's Pure Wool Blue Serge Suits With Two Pair of Pants
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PURE WOOL BLUE SERGE

See These Suits in Our Show Windows. The Most Wonderful Offer Ever Made

STEIN BLOCK STYLE SHOW TOMORROW

The Salvage

TWO TWENTY CHILI. AT THE SIGNS OF RED

COAL GOING EASTWARD

Dan Leichner, of the Little & Wilson coal office, when asked if the coal strike in England was having any effect on the condition of the industry in this country, said he didn't think it was, but had noticed this: while there was plenty of coal on hand, the coal trains daily going north over the N. & W. were hauling very little lump coal; it was chiefly slack and run of mine. Asked what that indicated, Mr. Leichner said he thought it meant that the lump coal was going in another direction, and as there was only one other direction in which it could go, namely, east, and that not very far without hitting the Atlantic ocean, it looked as though it was going to England. However, he anticipated no coal famine in this country.

Is About Again.

Contracting Tinner Lou Thoman, who has been feeling ill for some weeks past, is able to be about again. Lou has been threatened with appendicitis.

Fixing Up Farm.

Howard Smith is reconstructing all barns and cribs on the Bruse farm, which he recently purchased.

Mr. Cramer Out.

Yardmaster Frank Cramer surprised his friends by showing up at the B. & O. S.-W. depot Saturday afternoon. It was his first time out since taken down with pneumonia three weeks ago.

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AL HAMMEL, Manager. **NEW IDEA CLOTHING COMPANY** 306 CHILLICOTHE ST.

ARCHDEACON DODSHON AT ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Always a welcome visitor in Portsmouth, Archdeacon Dodshon of Columbus, talked to two immense congregations at All Saints church Sunday morning and evening.

He is one of the most popular ministers who visit Portsmouth and his friends here gave him a royal welcome Sunday.

Archdeacon Dodshon has a magnetic voice and his sermons are always an inspiration to those who hear him. Church members become more active after a visit from him.

Sunday night he spoke on "The Martyr who Lost His Life Through a Maiden's Dance" taking his subject from Matthew XIV-8, "And she being before instructed of her mother, said give me here John Baptist's head in a charger."

The archdeacon said, "Recently in this country there was a most revolting and degrading spectacle. That of a young lady, an actress, portraying this awful scene for your edification or your pleasure, and to the shame of our nation no one rose up against the disgrace and denounced the performance as it should have been.

"London forbade the performance but to my knowledge Americans never prohibited it.

"Next to the crucifixion of the Son of God the death of John the Baptist is the most horrible.

"Herod had no intention of killing John the Baptist but when at a banquet Salome danced so beautifully he was carried away and told her that she should have anything she wished even to half of his kingdom. The dancer rushed to her mother Herodias and told her what had been promised. The mother in vengeance told her to ask for John the Baptist's head.

"Some of you think I am going to condemn dancing but I quickly say that all dancing is not harmful. Too many of you are going around looking for evil. There is no more harm in dancing than there is in many other amusements. But you can abuse that pleasure as all others.

"You can go out of this church tonight with sin in your heart and you can go away from a dance with every thought pure and holy.

"Religion is common sense. Men make it a humbug. They make foolish statements, unreasonable ones. The church of God never comes down to those personal things.

"Some people worship the theater, that is a sin. Some people are not happy unless playing bridge—that is a sin. They abuse that pleasure until it becomes a curse to them. Playing cards for prizes and money is a sin. Use common sense in your amusements, and there will be no harm in them.

"You are fortunate in having The Club where the young boys can spend their evenings instead of on the streets.

"Some persons say that this is a pretty bad world. I say it is a grand old world. It is your sins and my sins that make it bad.

"Go on with your business. Go to see a baseball game, go to a nice dance but give up sin. Get away from the evil thought.

"God is sitting on his throne pleading with you to come unto him; to find yourself. So great is his love for you that he will not tell anyone how many times you have sinned if you will come unto him."

Morning Service.

Sunday morning Archdeacon Dodshon delivered a wonderful sermon on "The Twentieth Century Sin." He took his subject from 16th verse of the 16th chapter of St. Matthew:

"And Simon Peter answered and said: 'Thou art the Christ, the son of the Living God.'"

The Reverend Dodshon began his sermon by asking how many people in the church could subscribe to that by saying "Amen," and he ended with a plea to the congregation to be more like Peter, who was humble, and God forgave him his sins.

The archdeacon stated that he loved Peter better than the other apostles because he was human. He sinned but was penitent and was forgiven. In part he said:

"Unbelief is the Twentieth Century. You have heard a sermon preached to you this morning in God's holy words. Every song you sang and every prayer that was offered was a sermon in His word.

"He asks you as he did his apostles, 'whom do ye say that I am?' Peter said, 'Thou art the Christ,' and that answer required greater faith upon Peter's part than it does from you and me.

"There are so-called churches built by so-called Christians who deny that text. There are those who say that 'My church is founded upon the bible.' When you say that you are robbing Christ of his divinity.

"The greatest sin is to go out of this church this morning unsaved and unbelieving and rejecting Jesus Christ. If you do, then you are just as guilty as those who crucified Him on Black Friday. Come up out of the sea of unbelief.

"You could take the Bible out of the world tomorrow and the church would go on triumphantly, but take the church out and Portsmouth would not be worth living in.

"We go above the bible. We go to Jesus Christ no other head do we know. Christ was the beginning of the church and Christ will be the end.

"What church in Portsmouth, any three churches, I might say, could you have gone into this morning and heard so much of the bible? Unbelief! This thing of unbelief often comes from the pulpit, I am sorry to say. The ministers preach that Christ is a good man, but not who and what He is.

"Humility! There is the trouble. You are not humble enough. We think that the old gospel was all right in past ages but not in the twentieth century.

"It will have to be the same old gospel, the same old church and the same Christ whereby you will be saved.

"Believe! It's hard but so simple if you will believe only what He says.

"When you believe in Him then you will obey. Belief is obedience.

"If you are ill and believe in your physician that is three-fourths of the battle. If you come to Jesus that way it is all of the battle.

"Christ did not say believe in me on Easter Day or Christmas but in every day of the year.

"It was His dying request,—'do this in remembrance of me.'

"The great sin of today is unbelief. Keep the first commandment and you will keep all others.

"Too many of us are coming to Christ telling Him what we have done instead of as a little child.

"Do not blame God if you are left on the outside. We ourselves choose our own salvations.

"God pity the man who never makes mistakes, who never sins.

"Be like Peter, be humble and penitent and you will believe."

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Cars Ditched On N. & W.

Extra eastbound N. & W. freight No. 440 which was in charge of Engineer Ranck and Conductor F. M. Smith of this city, ditched four cars east of Circleville Sunday afternoon and traffic was delayed two hours. A beam on one of the cars dropped down, which caused the derailment.

Fine Daughter Born Saturday

The stork Saturday evening visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hazelbeck of Tenth and Gay streets and left a bright-eyed little daughter. Mr. Hazelbeck is secretary of the Royal Building and Loan Association.

Dr. Fitch Buys Hudson Auto

Dr. J. W. Fitch of East Ninth street, has purchased a Hudson touring car from Agent Walter K. Patterson. It will bear all the latest attachments in the art of automobile building and will be delivered in two weeks.

COMPLAIN OF MUD

Residents of Second street below Madison, complain that the street has not been cleaned since the first of the year. Dirt and mud, two inches deep cover the street in some places.

May Leave The City

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bradford and son, Forest, are in Cincinnati for a few days' stay. It is stated by friends that he has been offered a fine position in the home office of the piano company he represents. If he accepts, Mr. Bradford and his interesting family will move to Cincinnati. This would be a matter of much regret to friends and neighbors, among whom they have resided for so long, and with whom they are so deservedly popular.

40 HOURS DEVOTION

The annual Devotion of the Forty Hours at St. Mary's church will begin next Monday morning. A number of visiting priests will assist in the exercises, which will be preceded with services Sunday evening.

Testing Casks.

Peter Wagner, a Cincinnati cooper, is here testing the new big beer casks recently installed at the Portsmouth Brewing & Ice Company's plant.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

It is with sorrow that we announce the funeral services of Paul Curtis Willis, to be conducted at the residence, 1225 Offnere, Tuesday, at two o'clock.

Four grown persons united with the church yesterday. We welcome them.

Regular meeting of the C. W. B. M. auxiliary Monday evening at 7:15, Ruth Cook, leader.

Class No. 5 will meet at the church Monday evening, March 18, at 7:00.

Division four of the Women's Union will meet at the home of Mrs. Colley, 625 East Eighth street, on Monday afternoon. All members are urged to be present.

Meeting of John Ault's class tomorrow, Monday evening, at the church. Business of importance.

The prayer meeting Wednesday evening will be led by Wiley Tipton. The subject will be: "As Individual Members. Our Duty," based on Romans 12:1-13. This is the greatest prayer meeting in Ohio.

One-half of the Loyal Daughters class will entertain the other half of the class at the church Thursday evening. All associate members are invited.

Section No. 1 will give an ice cream social at the home of Mrs. John Bahner, Thursday evening of March 21st at 725 Eleventh street. Old number 22 West Eleventh.

Section No. 2 of the Women's union will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sallie Fannin, 1013 Fourth street, between Bond and Sinton. All members urged to be present. Business of importance.

MRS. W. E. EVANS, Sec'y.

Section No. 2 of the Women's union will conduct an Easter sale and social on Friday afternoon and evening, April 5th, at the church.

Section No. 3 of the Ladies' union will meet Thursday afternoon at Mrs. Shump's, 914 North Waller.

Section 5 of the Ladies' union will meet next Thursday, March 21, at 1:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. L. C. Ayers, 1631 Grant street.

Molly Jane Reed, reader, of Canton, Ohio, will read in this church Friday evening, April 19th under the auspices of the Loyal Daughters of Ruth class. Program, tickets and details later.

Some of the big classes yesterday were as follows:

N. B. Crabtree, 76, $3.14.
G. Dodds, 63, $2.83.
F. L. McGlone, 48, $1.00.
Mrs. Howland, 58.
J. Ault, 58, $2.50.
C. M. Howland, 55, $1.80.
Total, 771, $19.76.

Order your Spring Clothes from John Vetter, 67 West Second St. 16-6

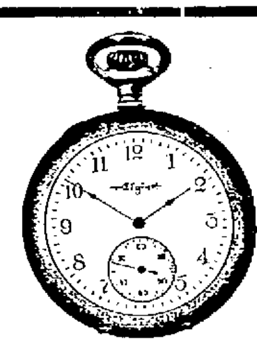
Visits Old Home.

E. K. S. Clinkenbeard left Monday for his old home, Winchester, Ky., where he will remain until Wednesday. He took a sample case along and will sell a number of spring suits for Hall Bros., with whom he is employed as cutter and designer.

A. Steinkamp of Cincinnati is in the city looking after his furniture store.

Mustarine Conquers Pain

Wurster Bros. guarantees Begy's Mustarine to quickly cure sore throat, pain in chest or back, coughs, bronchitis, pleurisy, neuralgia, earache, toothache, swollen joints, lumbago, cramps in legs, callouses and bunions. Just rub it on. Be sure it's Begy's. 25 cents.



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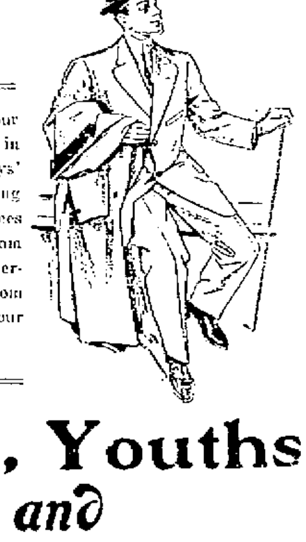

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WANTED:—Good man to build flasks and follow-board patterns. Steady employment for the right man at good wages. Huntington Stove & Foundry Co., Huntington, W. Va. 18-2

WANTED:—Elevator operator. Inquire Room 225 Masonic Temple. 18-tf

WANTED—A washerwoman. Inquire 810 Chillicothe St. 18-2

WANTED:—Your name and address. If you have a Clock or Sewing Machine that won't work, call at 511 Third Street or Bell phone 234 W. 18-6

WANTED:—Boy or girl to wash silver. Manhattan restaurant. 18-2

WANTED:—Washing to do. Or work by the day. Miss M. Richards, 10 East Front. 18-2

WANTED: Dressmaking at No. 110 East Third St. 18-6

WANTED: —Girl for general house work. W. A. Ward, 421 W. 2nd. 16-3

WANTED:— Girl for general housework at once. 1228 Ninth St. (above Waller.) 18-2

WANTED:—Job in grocery store Henry Berger, 1021 14th Care Mrs. George Martin. 18-3

WANTED: Farm hands. Address W. Care Letter Carrier No. 2. 16-tf

WANTED: — Housekeeper for farm work; middle aged German preferred. Address W. Care Letter Carrier No. 2. 16-tf.

WANTED:—Girl to assist in small family. Mrs. E. G. Millar 285 17th St. 16-2

WANTED: Dishwasher at Grimes Hotel. 16-3

WANTED:—Boy at the Tower Post Card Co. West Second. 16-3

WANTED: Porter. Abe Maier, Third and Market Sts. 15-3

WANTED:—Experienced girl; good wages. No washing 850 2nd St. Corner Second and Gay. 14-tf

WANTED—Paper hanging, wall paper cleaning and decorating. Al Reiniger. Home phone Y 1267. 11-tf

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FOR SALE:—Good picket fence. Inquire 140 East Third. 15-3

FOR SALE:—103 acre Ohio river bottom farm; all improvements, G. W. Vanderveart, Offnere and Gallia. 13-12

FOR SALE:—Motor boat, 20 ft. Completely equipped. Magneto, tools, top and side curtains. Karl Zoellner. 18-3

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FOR SALE:—Five year old mare. 138 Fourteenth St. 18-6

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FOR SALE:—Horse and phaeton Harry Revare, Home phone X 1113. 18-3

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Two story, five room house in excellent condition, situate on Hilltop on Grant Street.

New four room cottage with bath, situate on Oakland Avenue.

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5 room two story East Third Street on high ground, bath complete, good house in rear... ... ...$2750.00
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FOR RENT:—Store. Call 1828 11th. St. Andy Walfe. 18-3

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FOR RENT:—4 room flat on 1st floor on Washington between 10th and 11th. Inquire 309 Washington. 15-3

FOR RENT:—Store room on East Eleventh. Inquire Adam Pfau 1011 Eleventh St. 15-3

FOR RENT:—Good stable at 529 Third St. 9-tf

FOR RENT:—Nine room house, 76 Kinney's Lane, all modern conveniences. Call 147 West 9th. Mrs. Thomas Zaph. 15-tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished bed room, all modern conveniences, 637 Sixth St., below Washington. 15-3

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LOST:—Small gold cuff button with letter S. Return to Stewart's Cut Rate Medicine Store. 18-2

LOST: Carved gold bracelet. Return to Central Union Telephone Co. for reward. 15-2

LOST:—Bunch of keyes with seissors attached. Return to 23 West Third. 16-2

LOST:—Sable Muff. Liberal reward for return to Times Office. 18-2

LOST:—Set of furs between lower ferry and street car line. Reward for return to Times office. 18-3

LOST: Gold hoop ear ring Saturday afternoon. Return to 1138 Second Street for reward. 18-3

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Five room house on East Eighth street, $1750.

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S. K. Rainey today moved from High street to the Joe Southworth property on Linden avenue. Mr. Rainey s a well known car shop man.

Buys Home.

Mrs. John Riddlebarger has purchased a house of Cecil Miller at the corner of Vinton avenue and Summit street and moved in Monday.

The turnout of the Holy Name Society in approaching communion at Holy Redeemer church on Sunday morning was the largest since the society was organized. The election of officers was postponed until the next meeting.

New Foundation.

The drug store building at Ninth and Offnere streets is having a new foundation placed under it.

LOST: Book called "Buyers' Guide for Furniture Trade." Finder return to Times. 18-6

LOST:—Pair glasses in case with name Williams & Bagby at Trinity church Sunday afternoon or enroute to my home 1121 Findlay. Liberal reward for return to Samuel Hill. 18-3

FOUND

FOUND—Rosary on street. Owner can recover same at 376 9th St. (new number.) 18-1

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Makes An Attack On Defenseless Woman

As Mrs. George Daniels, a resident of Wait's Station was on her way to church Sunday night an unknown man halted her shortly after she had left her home and at the point of a gun the stranger gruffly commanded Mrs. Daniels to stop. He then asked her about eight questions and told her to walk ahead of him and not look around for if she did he would kill her.

Mrs. Daniels became so excited that she could not walk. Pleadingly she told the man to leave her alone.

"I am a married woman and am on my way to church," said Mrs. Daniels, but the man followed her and flashed his gun in the face of the defenseless woman. As they neared the church John Crouse, a neighbor appeared upon the scene. The unknown then took to his heels and ran to the bottoms. Mrs. Daniels was so overcome with excitement that she was speechless for a few moments. She did not recognize Mr. Crouse until he spoke to her. The woman was then led to the nearby home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hausgen, well known in this city.

The news of the sensational incident spread rapidly and a posse was soon formed to run down the cowardly brute, but no trace of him could be found.

Mr. Hausgen telephoned to Sheriff Eckhart and he went out to Wait's Station last night and instituted a search for the woman's assailant. The fellow made a clean get away.

About forty farmers armed to the teeth assisted in the fruitless search as the incident thoroughly aroused that vicinity. Mrs. Daniels suffered so from the excitement that she had to have the services of a physician Sunday night.

Four Were Converted

There were four conversions Sunday night at the meeting conducted at the New Boston Christian church by Mr. Oliver Puckett. There have now been a total of 33 additions to the church since the present series of meetings commenced. A business and short service will be held there Monday night.

Went To Chillicothe.

Karl Zoellner and Fairfax Dickey went to Chillicothe today to attend an initiation of a class of Elks tonight, which will be followed by a banquet.

Good-Bye Comedy Co.

The Keyes Comedy company, which was at the Grand all last week left Sunday for Ashland, Ky. The company will remain out until the middle of May.

Took Joy Ride, Boys Arrested

Two well dressed young men were taken into custody by the police Sunday evening for excessive driving of one of Liveryman Theo. Schirmann's horses. One was a son of Grocer A. P. Backus and the other a Scioto street youth named Browning. Complaints had been received about them driving hard all afternoon and when they wound up their joy-ride the horse was seemingly in bad shape and the fifth wheel of the buggy broken. They were released after compromising matters by settling with the liveryman to the extent of $12.

Who Can Beat This?

Chas. E. Ward, living at rear of 1212 Thirteenth street, has 18 leghorn pullets just one year old today, that have layed in December 145 eggs, in January 382, in February 278 and up-to-date, March 18, 163, making 968 eggs in 109 days.

The trolley line is receiving new ties at Young street.

He'll Go Some, Too.

Henry T. Bannon is having his Buick machine equipped with a torpedo body and otherwise improved. It will look like a 1912 model when turned out by Stanley Prichard.

BUILDING PERMITS

Building permits were issued Monday morning to James S. Puckett for a $100 addition to his property No. 1310 Mound street and to J. B. Brown for an $80 addition to his shop, No. 844 Eleventh street.

Mrs. Conrad Spanner and Mrs. Theodore Neckamp, of Ironton, came down Sunday morning to see their relative, Mrs. F. H. Williams, who is very ill with pneumonia and heart trouble.

Laying In Coal Supply

The Selby Shoe Company and other big consumers of coal are busy laying in an unusual amount of coal in anticipation of the threatened general strike of coal miners April 1. Local coal dealers have not yet given any notice of an advance in prices, but say they have received quotations indicating an advance of 25 cents per ton, and some mines are already refusing orders.

HURRAH! THAT POINT IS SAFE

The west end of the city is not going to slip into the turbulent Scioto. No sirree.

Clyde Morris, of the state highway department stated to the county commissioners Monday that there was no danger whatever of that section of the city crumbling away or of the Scioto bridge giving way. Before returning to Columbus Monday afternoon Mr. Morris informed the commissioners that he would mail them his written opinion on the matter in a few days.

Have you seen Lehman's line of Slippers?

Land Now Valuable

Herman Huels, Sr., was superintending the repairs to his premises on Monroe street today. Mr. Huels drew his lot when the Board of Trade addition was christened by way of the lottery route, more than twenty years ago. At the time Mr. Huels didn't value his drawing very highly, it being in the middle of a ten acre field, with ponds of water in which frogs were croaking. He had faith, though, and now it would take a pretty nice sum to secure it. It is in the heart of a thickly populated and well improved territory. In the same drawing a printer in the city drew the lot now known as the "Wedge," where Eleventh and Gallia streets come together, and he let it go at a nominal figure, his faith in the growth of the city not being of the iron-clad variety, like that of Mr. Huels. It has changed hands many times since then, and there eventually will be a Flatiron building on the "Wedge." Wells Hutchins drew a lot at that time and it took him weeks to locate it. "Hutch" says when he did find the tract it was in the bottom of Funk's Gut and he says it is there yet, with no immediate prospect of its getting away.

GATE OPEN, IS FINED

A message from Fullerton, Ind., this afternoon, stated that Squire Brickey had fined W. A. Harper $10 and costs for leaving his stock gates open, a charge which was made by W. S. Burns. Harper notified the Squire that he would appeal the case to the quarterly court at Greenup.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

William E. Tomlin, 21, brickworker, Olive Hill, Ky., and Miss Allie Adams, 25, city. 'Squire Byron.

Eugene Owsley, 21, Agency, Mo., farmer, and Miss Lucy Lemmons, 18, city. 'Squire Byron.

Is Visiting Here.

Max Meyer of New York, is here to spend a few days with his brother, Abe Mayer. Mr. Mayer is considered one of the best finger billiardists in the country.

CHILDREN INVALIDS and the AGED Need Sunshine AND Scott's Emulsion Next to sunshine, nothing restores health, strength and vitality like Scott's Emulsion ALL DRUGGISTS 11-3

SOCIETY

Mid-Lent is having its effect upon Portsmouth society. The social leaders have been spending the past four weeks in rest and quietness and will be ready for the after-lent festivities, which promises to be unusually gay this summer. One of the first social functions will be the Easter hop at the Elk club rooms. The dances by the Elks are always looked forward to with exceeding interest, and this year the ball promises to be one of the gayest.

The clubs which have disbanded during lent will begin the week after Easter and many parties and smaller affairs are being planned, while the society devotee is at home resting.

Kensingtons and afternoon teas in the most quiet manner are about the extent of social functions at present.

Messrs. E. F. Rideout, C. W. Rideout, E. B. Simpson, J. T Wilson, R. S. Armbruster, Rev. J. W. Atkinson and Charles Pfau, who have been in attendance at the Y. M. C. A. convention, have returned home.

Mrs. J. P. Caskey will entertain the Wednesday Sewing club, Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Briggs, of North Waller street, will return home Tuesday from a several weeks' visit at Topeka, Kansas.

Class No. 3, Intermediate department of the First Christian church, gave a contest party at the home of Miss Mattie Ribble, corner of Eleventh and Washington streets, Saturday. Those present were: Hazel Kritch, Jennie Griffin, Bertha Hughes, Enid Hagerman, Della Dakley, Lulu Hester, Mabel Hood, Ruth Thompson, Ada Wilson, Nola Bellamy, Mattie Ribble, Ethel Shaw, Marie Reinhardt, Helen Ribble and teacher, Mrs. Edminston.

The many friends of Miss Belle Lewis, who has been so ill with typhoid fever, will be glad to hear of her full recovery. Miss Lewis was able to be removed from the Hempstead hospital to her home on Center street, Saturday.

The Daughters of America held a team drill Sunday afternoon at their hall. The ladies are progressing nicely in the work.

George W. Ratcliff and family, of Sciotoville, will leave Tuesday for Hanford, California, where they will locate.

Mrs. Parker, wife of Dr. Claude Parker, of Gallipolis, is expected to arrive in the city the last of the week to be the house guest of Mrs. Harry E. Taylor, of Second street.

The Missionary Circle of the First Baptist church held a meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. F. Harley, of East Eleventh street.

Miss Hannah Donahoe, of McCullough, is the guest of her sister, Miss Bedelia Donahoe, of East Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kratzer of 610 Gallia street, entertained with a family dinner Sunday in honor of her brother, William Snyder of Minerva, Ky. Mr. Snydere will return home Tuesday.

Dan McIntosh, former local manager of the Postal Telegraph Company, is here from Cleveland on a few days' visit.

Miss Katharine Dickness is the guest of her brother, Mr. John Dickness of Manker, near Ironton.

The Edwards Sisters are being entertained at the home of Banker Filmore Musser. The Edwardses and Mussers have long been friends.

Attorney Gilbert L. Fuller returned to Columbus Monday after spending a few days with local relatives and friends.

Mr. George L. Gableman spent Sunday with home folks in Waverly. His sister, Miss Petrea Gableman, who is a student at O. S. U., was also home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Sickles of Gay street, entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Sickles and children. The dinner was prepared by the deft hands of Mrs. Sickles, now past seventy-six years of age, but one of the finest cooks in southern Ohio, for be it known the Wilson girls were famed as good cooks throughout the east side more than fifty years ago, and the dinner was simply splendid and very enjoyable.

Miss Jennie, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lawson, of East Fourth street, is quite ill with rheumatism and nervous affection.

Mrs. John Mauntell and daughter, Anna, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Disterdick of Hanging Rock.

Misses Helen Napier and Grace Guilkey went to Ironton Saturday to visit the Misses Mary and Katharine Mosack.

Will Geswine went to Ironton Saturday evening to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Geswine of Ironton.

Mrs. Ed Riley's class of the Second Presbyterian Sunday school was entertained in social session Saturday afternoon at the residence of one of the members, Mrs. Julius Beigand, on Harvard street. The afternoon was pleasantly passed with needlework and social chat, after which the hostess served dainty refreshments to the guests who included Mesdames Hoyt Pancake, Ed Riley, Pete Lods, Bryson West and Richard Gordon. The class will meet in two weeks with Mrs. Gordon.

The Cheerful Workers of the Second Presbyterian church were most enjoyably entertained Saturday afternoon at the home of Misses Dorothy and Helen Dowling, of East Fourth street. The program, composed of readings and music, was delightfully rendered by Lois Wood, Lucile Clark, Letha Barr, Isabel Staten and Dorothy and Helen Dowling. At the conclusion of the program Mrs. Charles Dowling assisted her charming daughters in serving refreshments of cream, cake and candy to the guests. The decorations were in keeping with St. Patrick's day, killarney roses forming the centerpiece.

Isabel Staten will wear the contest pin during the coming month, she having answered correctly the most questions on the story of "Sheldon Jackson in Alaska."

On the Saturday before Easter the class will have a sale, the place to be announced later.

Miss Barbara Brandel, of John street, will leave tomorrow for Cincinnati, where she will study the styles in spring gowns.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hyde were the guests Sunday of Mrs. C. D. Francisco, of Gallia street.

Mrs. S. G. Wilson, who has been seriously ill at her home near the Terminals for the past several weks, is reported as some better today.

Miss Mary Davidson went to Sheridan today for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Charles Gould.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kalb, of Columbus, arrived Saturday evening for a visit with their aunt, Miss Mary Kalb, of 1222 Tenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Aderson of Huntington, W. Va., are visiting their local relatives and friends.

Miss Edna Distelrath of East Eleventh street has gone to Parkersburg, W. Va., to visit her sisters, Mrs. Frank J. Keiley and Miss Nora Distelrath.

Dr. Theodore Rankin, a noted specialist of Columbus, spent Sunday here in consultation with the local physicians regarding the condition of Mrs. F. H. Williams, who is critically ill with pneumonia and heart trouble.

Friends of Miss Fannie Kerrigan of Grimes avenue, will be glad to know that she heads the list in the Catholic Columbian's trip to Atlantic City contest. Miss Kerrigan is several thousand votes ahead of her nearest opponent in this district and her many friends are hoping she will continue in the lead until the final count June 8th.

Miss Mamie Poetker of Ninth street, who has been visiting her friends at South Webster, is expected to return home this evening.

Easter Display of Millinery
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STAR BRAND

PRETZEL MEAL RECIPE

for Today

Cream of Tomato Soup

Stew together for ten minutes, one can of tomatoes, one pint of water, one-half teaspoonful soda, one tablespoonful of sugar, dash of pepper. When done rub through sieve and return to fire. Let one quart of sweet milk come to a boil, add one tablespoonful of butter, and one cup Star Brand Pretzel Meal to thicken. Let this boil five minutes, then add stewed tomatoes and boil altogether about ten minutes.

Pretzel Meal is sold by all grocers.

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Authoritative Spring Suits

CUSTOMARY $32.50 VALUES AT $25.00

A revelation of tailored fitness, hundreds of suit problems will be solved at the sight of them, beautiful Suits, never such styles, such quality and such wide diversity at this price, materials include Whipcord, Bedford Cord, Serges, Novelty Worsteds and Mixtures, everything that heart could wish for in Spring's loveliest shades.

Smart Tailored Suits

CUSTOMARY $27.50 VALUES AT $20.00

How lovely, how fascinatingly new they are. Practical, durable, artistic, the kind not seen in other stores, everything you'd love about them. Natty, short coats, tailored or neatly trimmed, fashionable narrow skirts, newest materials and shades.

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Every day adds to the completeness of our splendid range of Tailored Suits at $15.00; splendidly tailored, striking in type and character. Suits bearing the hallmark of highest excellence, fashionably made from the most fashionable materials; perfect in fit and finish. The best suit value we have ever offered.

Classy Spring Suits

CUSTOMARY $17.50 VALUES AT $12.50

A splendid assortment of high-class Suits, beautifully tailored and representing the most correct Spring Styles, fashioned from high grade mixtures in Grey, Browns, Tans and Mannish Mixtures. Also nobby Serge Suits, values you would find difficult to match at $17.50. Very special at $12.50.

Beautiful Spring Coats

In Great Variety

$10.00, $12.50, $15.00, $20.00 and $25.00

Newest creations in Spring Coats, beautiful Serges. Whipcords, Cheviots and Mixtures in all leading fashions for the coming season at prices that cannot be duplicated.

Exclusive Waist Creations

AT SENSIBLE PRICES

New—So new that they are just in time to get themselves into print. Made of beautiful Batiste, Lingerie, Lawn, Linen, Marquisette and Linene, all prettily trimmed with French Val., Irish Crochet, Cluny Lace and Embroidery, also new tailored Waists with laundered Collars and Cuffs, specially priced for this fashion sale at

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New Spring Millinery

The most exquisite creations of the milliner's art to be found here, no matter what your choice, Street Hats, Tailored Hats, Evening Hats, in fact anything and everything in new Spring Hats are here, made of Hemp, Chip, Milan, Tugal, Rough Straw and Panama in all colors trimmed with pretty Flowers, Ribbons, Laces or Fancy Feathers at prices ranging from

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Beautiful Petticoats of Messaline or Taffeta in every known color, made with deep flounce, some with cotton underlay, extra special of this Fashion Sale at

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Handsome Foulard and Serge Dresses, Foulards in Check, Stripes and Dots in all new shades, neatly trimmed, regular $12.50 values. Special for this Fashion Sale at

$7.95

Mrs. William Wamser will entertain the Qui Vive club at her home at No. 215 East Third street Wednesday afternoon.

Oscar Clemens and Hunter Williams celebrated their birthday anniversaries at Mr. Williams home on Fifteenth street, Sunday. Quite a number of their friends assisted in the celebration and for a number of hours the Williams home was the scene of much merriment.

Miss Nellie Taylor of Ceredo, is spending the week with the Misses Deitz on Center street.

The Women's Auxiliary Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. John Jones on East Second street. The hostesses will be Mesdames Jones, Lynn, Alspaugh, Miss Ruggles and Mrs. Coates. All members are urged to be present and the ladies of the church are invited.

A STEP

Into our store, three one dollar bills and fifty cents and everlasting foot comfort is yours.

We can't afford to lose a customer---and we don't!

FRANK J. BAKER, The Sleepless Shoeman—Gallia Street.

Mrs. L. C. Turley returned today from Cleveland, where she has been visiting for several days with her daughter, Miss Nell Turley, who is attending the Laurel School for Girls.

Mrs. Finis P. Ernest, of East St. Louis, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. York, of Rose Rider.

Mrs. W. O. Kelley, of 2434 Gallia Pike, has returned from a delightful visit with relatives in Williamson, W. Va.

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The Home League Club will meet Thursday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. Ida A. Gardner, 1531 Park avenue.

The program will be:

Scripture Reading—Mrs. Wamser.

Roll Call—Quotations from Dickens.

Paper, "Dickens and His Stories" Mrs. Elliott.

Reading, "Death of Little Nell" --Mrs. Bothwell.

Current Event—Mrs. Winter.

Sunshine Corner—Miss Lloyd.

Miss Florence Hawkins, of Wellston, who often visits Miss Katherine Halderman of this city, and who is a student at the College of Music in Cincinnati, will take part in a recital Tuesday evening at Music Hall. Miss Hawkins has a very beautiful voice and is fast gaining an enviable place in musical circles, both at home and abroad.

The members of the Women's Auxiliary of All Saints Parish church, who are working on a box to be sent to North Carolina for the use of the Mountaineers, will hold an all-day sewing bee Tuesday at the home of Mrs. D. L. Williams, on Fourth street. For several weeks the ladies have been sewing for this wonderful box, which when it departs for the mountains of North Carolina, will be filled with many useful things. The ladies expect to have a delightful day at the Williams' residence Tuesday.

Mr. Fred Ward of Gallipolis is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Lockwood and family, of Fourth street.

Order your Easter Suit of Blankemeyer, the Tailor.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE Tuesday, March 19

Cohan And Harris present New York's Greatest Comedy

"The Fortune Hunter"

Direct from the Gaiety Theatre, N. Y. with the same cast and production.

Seats on Sale Monday.
PRICES: 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50.

PROHIB MADE FOUR SPEECHES

Local Prohibitionists are jubilant over the way the four addresses made by Charles J. Hall, of Los Angeles, Calif., in this city, Sunday, were received. Mr. Hall, of whom it is said has made more speeches against saloons than any other orator in the country, stated in all four of his addresses that local option was a fizzle and a sham. He stated that the Prohibition party stood for what its name implies and would not recognize anything other than the banishment of the liquor traffic. He is one of the most eloquent orators ever heard in this city and made a deep impression upon his hearers. The local Prohibitionists believe that he has done much good for their cause and are seriously considering his reappearance in this city. He spoke to the men of the Trinity Bible class Sunday morning, and according to the teacher, Prof. J. H. Finney, the talk he made was the best he ever heard. He went from there to the United Brethren church, where he addressed a full house. In the afternoon he spoke at the First Baptist church and at night to a crowded house at Munkey Methodist church. At this service Mr. Hall asked all women to stand who were they given the right of franchise, would vote against the liquor traffic. A cheer went up when more than 100 women pledged their support. Fifty men took a stand against the liquor traffic when the speaker made an appeal to the male portion of his audience.

Spring Suits at Blankemeyer's. 16-6

Acts quickly on Corns, Sort Foot Lumps, Callouses

It's a new wrinkle for Corns—a painless remedy that quickly removes the corn. Don't doubt it, this is a dead sure thing, lifts corn out quick—roots and branches. No pain, no scar no loss of valve or pads. Just apply Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor, 25c a bottle. Substitutes pay the dealer best. "Putnam's" pays you best because it ends your feet of corns. Take no other. Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor. Sold by Fisher & Stucich.

HYOMEI FOR CATARRH

World's Greatest Remedy Free From Cocaine, Opium and All Habit Forming Drugs.

Start right now, before the cold weather comes, to kill catarrh germs and get rid of catarrh. It's the best time.

Breathe HYOMEI (pronounce it High-o-me). Wurster Bros. guarantee it. It is made of Australian eucalyptus, thymol and other antiseptics, and besides destroying the germs it soothes and heals the sore, raw membrane and prevents mucus from forming in the air passages.

Breathe it a few times a day. It's an easy and pleasant treatment and results are quick and certain.

HYOMEI is guaranteed for catarrh, asthma and catarrhal deafness, or money back. A complete outfit, including hard rubber inhaler, costs $1.00. Extra bottles, if afterward needed, cost but 50 cents.

Charges Made By Brother

Henry Gibbs swore out a warrant before Squire Brickey, Monday, charging his brother, James Gibbs, with disorderly conduct. James is a resident of Portsmouth and is said to have gone to Fullerton, Sunday, and abused his brother.

Put Ban On Roller Skates

The Greenup Republican says: "Roller skates were put on the bum when the city council met last week and passed an ordinance prohibiting roller skating on the sidewalks. There are many pairs of skates owned by the children of Greenup, and there being no skating rink, they will have to be stowed away until a rink is built in Greenup."

Hicks Will Probated

The will of Miss Jennie Hicks, deceased, late of this city, was admitted to probate Monday. Under the terms of the document the testator disposes of her estate in the following manner: It provides that after all just debts have been paid, that the Methodist Church Extension Society and the American Bible Society each be given $25; to Morris P. Hicks, $100; Jennie Hicks, her gold watch; Philemon W. Hicks, the use, rents and profits of the real estate for one year. The decedent then directs that after one year after her demise, that the real estate be sold, and directs that the proceds be distributed equally between Clara Baugh, Sarah Gray and Henrietta Hicks, one-fourth each, and to Sarah Hicks' Dupuy and Garner Hicks Heinisch the remaining one-fourth.

The deceased divides her household effects between Morris, Henrietta, Mary Etta, Jennie, Charlotte and Philemon Hicks and also bequeathed as souvenirs to Julia Kinney, a bird cage, and to Mrs. Lydia Selby any article she may select, while the executor is directed to distribute other keepsakes to friends. The will was executed Feb. 6, 1912, and George D. Selby is named as executor. Attached to the will is a memorandum requesting George D. Selby to see that Mrs. Maria L. Evans gets $30 in gold.

Bachelors Must Wed

Dublin, Ireland, March 18—The district council of the small town of Dunlashaughin, in the county of Meath, has ordered all of the bachelor tenants of several cottages to get married within three months or leave the houses.

Were Going Some.

High school students cleared the Second street building in less than a minute's time at a fire drill Monday morning.

Big Crowds Will Be At Fortune Hunter

The seat sale for "The Fortune Hunters" shows a "big show" crowd, will be at the Grand Tuesday night. Messrs. Tynes & Taylor personally guarantee this attraction to be the best of the season.

Concerning "The Fortune Hunter," the Charleston Gazette says:

"Two large Charleston audiences found 'The Fortune Hunter,' which was the attraction at the Burlow yesterday, to be one of the most entertaining shows of the season.

"The story of a young man who failed to be a success in New York in business, goes upon the advice and with the help of a friend to a small town to win an heiress. He, however, falls in love with the daughter of an old inventor, who has met with no success in business. The sharp intellect of the 'fellow who didn't amount to anything' is encouraged by his love for the girl, and he helps the father to sell an invention for what it is worth. Of course he marries the girl.

"The scenes in the play are realistic in the depiction of city and 'rural,' urban life. Betty Graham is 'the girl,' the inventor's daughter.

"Miss Meta Green in this role is charming with rural simplicity. Miss Emma Messing, in the part of Josie Lockwood, the heiress, was particularly successful in interpreting the part, while William Rossel in the part of the 'Fortune Hunter' was delightful.

"The show was thoroughly enjoyed here."

WHO WANTS A LITTLE GIRL?

There is now in the custody of the probate court a pretty little five-year-old girl whom Judge Beatty hopes to have some good family adopt. The tot is a winsome little Miss and she is unusually bright for a child of her age. The judge has already received several applications from persons who are anxious to adopt and provide a home for the little "bright eyes" whose presence would brighten most any home. In a day or two Judge Beatty will investigate the standing of the various applicants an dthen decide with whom he will place the child.

Doc Returns To Capital

Doc Waddell, noted circus man, who made the principal address at the big Owl celebration Sunday, returned to Columbus on an early train Monday.

Administrators Sells Houses

Atty. F. W. Moulton, administrator of the estates of William F. and Abigail Lawson, has sold two houses and lots owned by the estates, one on Mound street and the other in New Boston, to Della Allen, one of the heirs.

Petition Granted.

The probate court has granted the petition of Henry D. Adams, as administrator of the estate of Pernelia Wertz, to sell the real estate to pay debts. The property consists of a house and lot on Ninth street and a grocery building on Waller street.

Going To Leave Wheelersburg

June Adams, a prominent citizen of Wheelersburg, is advertising his place and all farming implements for sale and expects to either locate in this city, where he will engage in the real estate business, or move to California.

He Arrived On St Patricks Day

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Geswine, of West Tenth street, a fine son weighing twelve pounds, who came in time to help them celebrate St. Patrick's anniversary.

Shoe Salesman Departs.

Harry Gillen left today for Huntington on business for the Pittsburg shoe firm he represents. He will put in the week making towns along the C. & O. Mr. Gillen through a recent change will make his headquarters in Portsmouth.

Rushing Work.

Work on the First National bank building will be resumed on Tuesday as the stone that has been missing his showm up. The last floor will be rushed through with all possible speed. Most of the last story will be finished in meantifully carved stone.

Henry Took Header.

Henry Askin while speeding his motor cycle Sunday fell near Ninth and Gay streets and was badly bruised up. A deep gash was inflicted over his left eye.

Spoke at Y. M. C. A.

A large crowd listened attentively to a splendid address made by Rev. W. C. Hartinger at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, at the conclusion of which their were two requests for prayer. Rev. Hartinger spoke from the text: "What then shall we do with Jesus, whom we call the Christ."

Sign Of Spring.

One of the best indications that spring is coming is the fact that the motor boats are beginning to moto.

Spicy Case On Tuesday

The petit jury will report to Judge Blair Tuesday when the damage case of Currie Adams against Mattie May Morris is scheduled to go to trial in common pleas court. Mrs. Adams is seeking damages for alleged alienation of her husband's affections and the trial promises to be quite interesting.

ALL SAINTS CALENDER

Monday—Confirmation Class for adults in lecture room 7:00 p. m. Meeting of vestry in rectory 8:00 p. m.

Wednesday—Penitential office and sermon by the Very Reverend the Dean of St. Paul's Cathedral, Cincinnati, 7:30 p. m.

Friday—Confirmation class for all candidates, 6:45 p. m. Litany service and sermon by the Reverend Francis H. Rickey, rector of Norwood, Cincinnati, "The Great Command."

Holy Communion celebrated every morning at 7 o'clock.

DREAM ON WELLSTON

The Wellston Transcript says: "From a letter received by E. B. Bingham, Monday, from Messrs. Howland and Smith, who are in London for the purpose of getting money to finance the big Industrial and Railroad proposition, the prospects look very good for the deal going through without a hitch. Mr. Howland states that the papers he took with him in connection with the proposition are now in the hands of financial men, and he expects results during the coming week."

To Buy Goods.

G. M. Warder of Sixth and Gay streets, will leave Wednesday for Cincinnati where he expects to buy a large stock of goods.

Chickens Stolen.

Three fine chickens were stolen from a coop at 21 East Fourth street, Sunday night. Two of the chickens were laying every day and the owner feels the loss very keenly indeed.

Takes Position.

W. F. Steinhour has taken a position with the River City Lumber Co. He has been at Ruggles, Ky., for the past week for the firm.

STREETCAR HITS GIRL

Helen, the four-year-old daughter of George Ramey, an N. & W. employe, ran directly in front of westbound car No. 206, in charge of Motorman O. R. Hatfield and Conductor Clarence Noble, at Gallia and Young streets, Sunday evening, but fortunately escaped serious injury.

The child struck a corner of the car and was knocked down, but the car came to a quick stop and it was found by company surgeons, who responded to hurry calls, that she had suffered only superficial injuries and was able to walk to the home of her parents on Summit street.

J. S. Lurty moved Monday from Findlay street to 528 Prospect street.

Peerless At Louisville.

The steamer Peerless City is now at Louisville, Ky., having towed a fleet of timber from Catlettsburg to the Falls City for the Howard ship yards. The Emily is ferrying between Portsmouth and Fullerton during her absence.

Splendid Easter suits at Joint Vetter's, 67 West Second. Order now. 16-6

Where Are They?

The reliable department of agriculture at Washington, D. C., reports that Ohio has 24,106 miles of improved roads, but most of them must be in secluded spots where the tire of man never treads.

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They not only make the washing easier and the clothes whiter, but because of the borax in the chips, they cleanse hygienically, for it is well known, borax purifies as well as cleanses. No other soap or soap powder necessary.

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ALL THIS WEEK

We take great pleasure in announcing this, our second annual spring sale of embroideries, for we have some of the best values ever shown at these prices. Come early while the assortment of patterns is most complete. Whether you buy or not, come and see the display.

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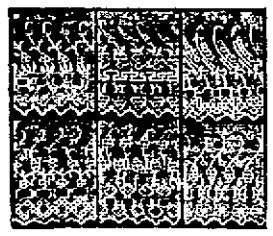

This is without a question of doubt the most wonderful embroidery value ever offered in this city. Full 27 inch embroidery dress flouncing, rich, beautiful patterns on a sheer swiss or cambric cloth. Eyelet and shadow embroidered effects, the embroidery up to 10 inches deep, good edges and over 20 patterns in the lot. It cannot be sold regularly for less than 50c a yard. Our sale price, per yard 25c

WIDE EMBROIDERY EDGES 10c YD.

Not the usual narrow edges but widths up to 15 inches. Swiss or cambric cloth and all beautiful new patterns. We have such a value as this at this price only once a year. 2,000 yards in the lot on sale at, per yard 10c

17 INCH SKIRT FLOUNCING 19c YD

Extra wide deep beautiful embroidered patterns on a fine cambric cloth and full 17 inches wide. Large bold patterns as well as the finer, neater patterns. This lot of embroidery is worth 25c a yard. Sale price, per yard 19c

25c EMBROIDERY BANDS 10c YD.

Double edge embroidery bands or galloons. These are patterns and widths that are sold elsewhere for 25c per yard. The quantity we have is limited. Sale price. Per yard 10c

CORSET COVER EMBROIDERY 15c YD.

They are combination corset cover and skirt flouncings. Full 17 inches wide. The patterns are good wide effects and on a good grade of cambric cloth. Actually worth from 19c to 25c yard. Special this sale, per yard 15c

ALLOVER EMBROIDERY 25c YD.

45 inch sheer quality cambric allover embroidery. All small neat patterns in eyelet and shaded embroidery. This will make beautiful waists at a small cost, worth 50c yard. This sale price per yard 25c

COR. GALLIA AND GAY STREETS

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And Easter

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With Easter only three short weeks away it's time to select your requirements for that day. Buying is made easy here with our ample stocks and your shopping will be far more satisfactory to you by coming now than waiting till the rush is on. It is to your advantage to shop at the Big Store, where ideal conditions for the most profitable shopping are found. Reliability always, upon the styles and the garments you select, and the positive satisfaction that this store, with its reputation of nearly forty years service to the people of the community, is standing squarely behind every purchase you make. Every garment you buy must be right in style, fit, quality and price. The customer must be satisfied. Our Easter stocks are satisfying and they merit your inspection. By all means visit our big second floor departments, the home of the newest and most stylish ready-to-wear garments for women and children.

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The newest creations from America's foremost modistes. Most models exclusive with this establishment and all sensibly priced. The splendid reputation which this department has achieved and maintained for many years is upheld by the magnificent showing of the latest millinery and we assure those who have always looked to us to supply their hats, that we are again ready and capable of taking care of their wants in as satisfactory manner as at any time in the past.

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OBITUARY

Ella Doyle.

Death, peaceful and calm, ended the sufferings of Miss Ella Doyle, at her home, 17 East Sixth street, Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

Miss Doyle, who has been a patient sufferer of a complication of diseases for the past 14 months had been confined to her bed for the past six weeks and her death was not unexpected. The last rites of the Catholic church were administered to her last Thursday by her beloved pastor, Rev. P. E. McGuirk. Miss Doyle who was a woman of many virtues, knew the end was coming and she welcomed it, because her sufferings were not only intense, but because she was ready for the end. She was one of Portsmouth's most lovable young women and her death will be mourned by many.

Miss Doyle was the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John and Margaret Doyle, both of whom have crossed the great divide. Her mother died some six years ago while her father preceded her to the Great Beyond just 19 months ago. She was ever a devout member of the Holy Redeemer church and a life member of the Altar and Rosary Society.

She is survived by the following sisters: Mrs. J. J. Brushart and the Misses Mollie and Austin Doyle.

The funeral services will be held from the Holy Redeemer church Wednesday morning at 8:30 standard time, the services to be conducted by Rev. J. E. McGuirk. Interment in Greenlawn cemetery.

Catharine Schlichter.

Mrs. Catharine Schlichter died Sunday morning at her home, 724 Tenth street. She fell on the ice early in the winter and had not been in good health since. She was a native of Germany and was 70 years of age. Her husband, John F. Schlichter, died in 1876. Their living children are: George C., Mrs. Charles Wagner, Mrs. Wirt Stalder and Frank S. of Portsmouth, William and Albert of Birmingham, and John of Vancouver, B. C.

One sister, Mrs. George Schirmann, lives in this city. Final arrangements for the funeral will be made after the arrival of the son from Vancouver, who is now on his way. Charles Wagner, the well known letter carrier, is a son-in-law of deceased. She was married to John F. Schlichter October 7, 1862. She belonged to the Lutheran church, was a good Christian, good wife and mother, and true friend and pleasant neighbor.

Paul Willis.

Paul, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Willis, died Sunday morning of pneumonia at the residence, 1125 Offnere street. The child was eight months old. Funeral Tuesday afternoon at the home, Revs. Brooks and Howard officiating.

Russell Buchert

Mrs. Fred Buchert, of Findlay street, received a telegram Monday morning announcing the death of her grandson, Russell Buchert, who died suddenly at his home in El Paso, after one and one-half days illness with spinal meningitis.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Buchert, who formerly lived in this city, where Mr. Buchert was foreman at the Excelsior shoe plant. Six years ago they left here for El Paso on account of Mrs. Buchert's health.

Russell Buchert was only sixteen years of age. He leaves in this city besides his grandmother, one uncle, John Buchert. The funeral services will be held in El Paso.

IN MEMORIAM.

In sad, but loving remembrance of our dearly beloved daughter, Pauline Johnson, who departed this life March 16th, 1912. Dearest daughter how we miss you, since from earth you passed away and our hearts are aching sorely, as we weep of you today.

Sadly missed by her bereaved mother and father. 18-1t

Mrs. Semones' Funeral.

Large numbers of people called to see the mortal remains of Mrs. Nancy Semones, as they lay in the open casket at her home yesterday. There were many fine flowers.

Mrs. Semones was a lovely character and was the friend of everyone. The guests of the Palace restaurant all knew her and loved her. Up to the time of her being stricken with blindness she had charge of the "napery," napkins, table covers, etc., in the dining room of the restaurant, and she always had a kind word for everyone. Though her last years were spent in darkness, she never lost her cheerfulness, and kept in touch with the world of events. Her loss is deeply felt by the immediate family. Up to the time she was stricken, she was given the post of honor at the head of the table, and children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren vied with each other in showing attentions upon her.

Miss Christina Ratliff.

Surrounded only by strangers, her relatives knowing nothing of her serious illness, Miss Christina Ratliff passed away at the Hempstead hospital Monday morning at 3:30 o'clock, after a few days illness with typhoid fever and heart trouble.

Miss Ratliff came here from Virginia last May. Since July she had been boarding at the home of Mrs. Ola Case on Madison street, while being employed at the Portsmouth Shoe Company. She became so ill last Saturday that her physician ordered her taken to the hospital, although nothing serious was expected.

Miss Ratliff was twenty years of age, and a bright young woman who had made many friends since coming to this city. Her parents have recently moved to Cheshire, Ohio, and have been notified of her death. They are expected to arrive in the city this evening, when complete arrangements for the burial will be made.

Nathaniel St. Clair Davis.

Nathaniel St. Clair Davis died suddenly at the home of his sister in Cincinnati, Monday morning. His daughters, Miss Claire Davis and Miss Lola Davis, left this afternoon for Cincinnati to make arrangements for the funeral.

Ida M. Bastine

Mrs. Ida M. Bastine, wife of John Bastine, died Monday morning at 10 o'clock, of erysipelas. She had been sick over a week. The funeral will take place Wednesday forenoon from the residence, 15 Chillicothe street. Five children are left to mourn the loss of a loving mother. Deceased was twenty-seven years of age, and her death was the first in a family of three boys and five sisters. She was the daughter of A. J. Lambert. The husband of the deceased is well known in labor circles.

Robert Walker.

Robert Walker, 75, said to be one of the oldest river engineers, died yesterday at Newport, Ky. Mr. Walker was employed for years on various steamboats plying the Ohio and Mississippi rivers. He was taken ill on the street in Cincinnati yesterday and died shortly after being admitted to the City Hospital.

John Holbrook.

John Holbrook, 75, of Fire Brick, Ky., died at his home Monday, the result of a complication of diseases. He had been sick for the past several months and his death was not unexpected. He is survived by several children, his wife having died several years ago.

Body Arrives.

The remains of Clarence B. Hughes, former Wakefield operator, arrived here from Denver, Colo., Monday morning and were taken in charge by Undertaker Lynn. Funeral services will be held at the home of Mrs. Adams, of Tenth and Gay streets, tonight at 8 o'clock and the remains will be taken to Piketon for burial Tuesday.

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SOCIAL NEWS

The Young Ladies Missionary Society of the Free Baptist church which was to have met this evening at the home of Miss Ellen Sprouse of 410 East Tenth street, has been postponed until Thursday evening.

Group No. 38 of the Second Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Lucien Locke on Gallia street, Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

The St. Mary's Magdalene girls met at the home of Mrs. E. A. Powell Saturday afternoon. The time was spent in sewing. The next meeting will be held with Miss Winnie Krauser of Court street.

Thomas Drugan, traveling auditor of the Wear-U-Well Shoe Company, who is located at Columbus, spent Sunday with relatives here. Mr. Drugan had been traveling in the northern part of Ohio for the past several weeks.

Miss Ella Reed, stenographer in the office of the Kentucky Fire Brick Company, is taking a week's vacation, which she will spend at home.

The Seniors of 1912 are becoming the popular ones in the city. Plans are being made daily by them and for them. The Junior-Senior banquet to be held this year at the Washington Hotel will be given on April 12 and will be the event of the festivities to be given for the class members.

The Scioto County Federation of Catholic Societies at a meeting Sunday, named Anthony Abele and Ralph Scheiffler as delegates to the state meeting at Columbus, May 5. John Walters and George Gemperline were appointed alternates.

The Ministerial Association held a meeting at the United Brethren church Monday afternoon. Rev. W. B. Howard read a splendid paper on "Education," which was much discussed by the ministers.

Cards received here from Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Grimes, who are in Los Angeles, state that they are enjoying the West, but Mr. Grimes, always loyal to Portsmouth, writes that although everything is beautiful there, yet there is no place like home.

A romance that commenced at the bedside of his dying brother a few weeks ago, culminated Monday in the marriage of Elijah Rogers, of this city, and Mrs. Rosa Cush, of Harrisonville. A license was secured by the couple at the local probate office Monday afternoon and Squire Byron said the words that made them life partners.

The bride, who is the widow of Charles Cush, is 45 years of age and very attractive, while Mr. Rogers is 15 years her senior. He was for many years a foreman of a local brick-yard and was active in politics, but is now retired. They will reside at Harrisonville in a pretty home which was left them by his brother, whom she nursed during his last illness, and it was to carry out his wish that the couple embarked on the sea of matrimony.

The home of Xavier Lordier of Sixth street was the scene of a family reunion Sunday. Among those present were a son Frank Lordier of Van Wert, O., Mr. and Mrs. James Crowe and young daughter Margaret of Duck Run and Miss Barney of Otway.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schloss, of East Eighth street, entertained at dinner Sunday evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Shumate and daughters, Goldie and Edna. Besides the honored guests, the following were present: Miss Selma Hast, Miss Bertha Ruepel, Messrs Pepper, Richard and Stewart.

Seventy-one pupils were in Mrs. C. M. Howland's Sunday school class at the First Christian church, Sunday. The enrollment in Newland's class is so large that it has become one of the largest in the Sunday school. Young ladies are members of the class.

Mr. Alex. Magee has returned from a few days' visit with his family at Proctorsville, Ohio.

Mrs. Edward Messmer, of Eleventh street, who has been ill for the past several weeks, is slowly improving.

Mrs. George Capeheart and son, Earl, of Fourth avenue, have returned from Portsmouth, where they were called by the illness of Miss Anna Marie Capehart, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Capeheart, whose condition still remains unchanged, says the Huntington Advertiser.

The Sunday school attendance yesterday showed that men, women and children were affected by the weather man. Every Sunday school showed an increase in the enrollment, which was as follows: German M. E., 155; Trinity Church, 946; United Brethren, 226; Kendall Avenue, 150; Bigelow Church, 433; Free Baptist, 181; Second Presbyterian, 675; First Christian, 771; First Presbyterian, 394; First Baptist, 268; All Saints, 97; Manly Church, 492; Central Presbyterian, 149; Grandview Christian, 317; German Evangelical, 304; total, 5,558.

Walter Taylor, of the W. H. Burt & Co., will go to Greenfield, Ohio, Tuesday, to attend a leap year dance to be given Tuesday evening.

Mrs. John Brushart and son, Thomas, expect to go to Cincinnati, Wednesday, to remain several days.

Mrs. John A. Oakes, of East Eighth street, who has been visiting her daughters, Mrs. B. R. Wright and Mrs. D. W. Shoemaker at Peebles, has returned home.

Maurice L. Haywood, who has been in Cincinnati in the interest of the United Shoe Machinery Co., has returned home.

The Country Club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. W. G. Cheney in New Boston Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. D. Hailey, of Ironton, came down Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. D. A. Winter.

Mrs. Charles Pace, of 52 East Sixth street, has been asked to pose as Magdalene in the Passion Play for a moving picture company at Pittsburg. Mrs. Pace expects to go to Pittsburg in a few days to begin the work and will be absent from the city thirty days.

Mrs. Oscar Newman, of Second street, is improving after a short illness.

The numerous friends of Mrs. Roy Gordon (Miss Alice Terry) will be delighted to hear that she expects to remain the greater part of the summer in Portsmouth. In five weeks she will go to Cincinnati to join Mr. Gordon, who will be there at that time, but they will both later return here for the midsummer season. Mrs. Gordon is one of the very popular young matrons of the city and will be much feted while here.

Easter Display of Millinery

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Women who are passing through this trying period should rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Engineer Is Coming

Service Director John M. Williams received a telegram from Engineer J. F. Whitner of Buffalo, Monday, stating he had been delayed but would be in Portsmouth Tuesday noon ready to begin a survey for the proposed new water works.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wehler moved from 1015 Washington street to 52 East Sixth street Saturday.

W. W. Wilmuth, of Front street returned Saturday from a business trip to Cincinnati.

Improving Places.

Contractor Henry Cook began work Monday remodeling the front of Henry Rottinghaus' stores on Market street. F. C. Daehler is also making some improvements about his building next door, which is occupied by the Peerless Home Furnishing Company.

Sure Sign Of Spring.

Spring has surely come, for owers are reported blooming in H. T. Hatton's yard, corner Fourth and Court streets.

Examiner In City

H. D. Waddell, of the state bureau of public accounting, dropped into the city unexpectedly Monday to begin a general audit and inspection of all city departments save that of the water works, which was only recently examined. The inspection will cover the period dating from Mr. Waddell's last visit in September, 1910, up to April 1.

New Commission House.

Charles Campbell, who returned here recently from Hamilton, has engaged in the commission business and has opened a supply depot at his home on Harvard Place. Mr. Campbell still retains his interest in the Enterprise Manufacturing Company at Hamilton.

Here From Ironton.

Hugh Loder of Ironton, who was formerly traveling salesman for the Portsmouth Hat Company and now on the road for a Cincinnati hat concern, was in the city Monday. His wife, nee Goldcamp, is in Colorado on account of ill health.

Anxious Bachelors.

A card to the Times mentions "Dusty" Moeller and Max Block, well known peddler, as two confirmed bachelors who have been overlooked, though really anxious to be placed in the Leap Year Club.

Quarterly Meeting.

The quarterly meeting of the German Evangelical church will be held Sunday, March 24, instead of on the 31st, as originally planned.

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Wine Cardui	67c
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Syrup Figs	34c
Tonsiline	17c
Foley's Honey and Tar	17c
Fletcher's Castoria	23c
King's Discovery	34c
Kondon's Catarrh	17c
Menthulatum	17c
Bromo Seltzer	17c
Doan's Pills	38c
Wright's Tea	17c
Indian Root Pills	17c
King's Pills	17c
Papes Cold	17c
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10c size	5c
25c size	14c

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THOUSANDS OUT TO SEE RIVERS

Ideal weather coming as it did, after weeks of inclemency, caused thousands of people to go strolling and sight-seeing Sunday.

The streets were lined with people and hundreds of others spent the day motoring or driving into the rural districts, while those who had their launches out of winter quarters sped up and down the river.

The high water attracted immense crowds to the river front, while thousands also availed themselves of the opportunity of inspecting the cracks and threatened slips at "The Point." The Scioto bridge was thronged with sight-seers throughout the day. York place, with family boats and pleasure craft hugging its rip-rap wall, was also the mecca for many.

Scores of people also visited the water works and the upper ferry landing. The Ohio had overflown the low cornfields in that section the water rushing across from the willows like a mill race and much other low-lying ground was submerged and Slabtown residents derived much pleasure in rowing about in the water in skiffs and jonboats.

The colony of family boat occupants above the ferry landing is now marooned among the willows. They and others living near shore put in a strenuous day removing their live stock to places of safety, and hog-chasing proved an interesting diversion for many who joined in the sport.

The river was far out of its banks and well up the raised roadway leading to the ferry landing. Nate Williams and others had their boats moored alongside the road and spent some of their time catching logs coming down on the rise. Waves from the passing steamer Ohio caused John Schweinsberg's family boat to capsize and sink at the foot of Waller street. The river continued steadily rising slowly, but surely, throughout the day and night and Monday found it over the 45 foot mark and the Towpath under water.

Backwater commenced coming through the sanitary sewer at the Masonic Temple Sunday morning. Custodian C. S. Cadot at once engaged Nate Williams and he plugged the end of the pipe. Some of the flood valves were closed by the city officials during the day. It is believed that the worst is over and that the river will be receding shortly and that Portsmouth will again escape a sprinkling.

The big steamer Greenland with its musical whistle caused a rush to the river front as she came down stream Sunday evening. The boat towered high above the flood wall as she swung alongside the wharfboat at the foot of Market street. The boat had considerable live stock on board and the constant bellowing of calves was to be heard.

Climate Hurts Weak Lungs

In this climate there are always numbers of people whose lungs are weak and who either have a chronic cough or also catch cold easily and are very likely to take pneumonia.

A New York girl, Miss Louise Jesel, has written letter on this subject, saying "In the past year I have been troubled with weak lungs and palpitation of the heart. Having heard that Vinol was a great strengthener I began taking it and it has done me a world of good.

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JACOB FINDEIS IS VERY SICK

Jacob P. Findeis, who has been laid up for a week, took a turn for the worse Sunday morning and remained very low throughout the day. He rested well Sunday night, however, and his condition was regarded slightly improved Monday morning.

Faces Serious Charge.

A Gary, Ind., detective passed through Portsmouth Sunday evening, having as his prisoner, Wilbert Hayes, 24, married, who was arrested at South Point, Lawrence county, a few days ago, charged with having contributed to the death of a young woman, 19 years of age, who, it is said, was about to become a mother.

Hayes was arrested by Chief King at the home of Mrs. Ed. Freeman. Hayes stoutly denies his guilt, and readily accompanied the detective to Gary, where his preliminary hearing will be held on Tuesday.

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Owls Celebrate St. Patricks Day

The big Owl celebration on St. Patrick's day, bringing to a fitting close the campaign for new members which has been waged for several weeks, was a huge success from every angle. The ball was started rolling early in the afternoon, and the shadows of night were falling when the exercises, which included the initiation of a class of one hundred candidates with the usual impressive ceremony, were concluded.

There was a monster crowd present, the Nest being brimful of Owls of every kind and description, and they were treated to some interesting and entertaining addresses by the noted "Doc" Waddell, of Columbus; M. M. Shea, national organizer, of Boston; President Roy McElhaney, Judge Dow James, Jos. T. Micklethwait and others, which featured the program. The speakers were loudly applauded when each finished, the redoubtable Waddell getting a big hand as he mixed his address with a vein of humor that frequently moved the 500 present to laughter and applause.

The meeting was a hummer, and one that will live in the memory of those present forever. The success of the celebration as well as the campaign was gratifying to all those who have worked so hard for the upbuild of the local Nest. With a membership of more than 500 this splendid fraternal organization now takes a front rank with the leading organizations of this city. The order of the day was a business session, which was followed by Mr. Shea appointing a temporary staff of officers for the Nest, the rules of the national organization requiring this action when a lodge is instituted or reorganized. The new officers follow: Roy McElhaney, president; Geo. A. Ditty, vice president; Joseph Krcall, past president; O. E. Jackson, invocator; Grover Barr, warden; Harry Pape, picket; Frank Pressler, sentinel; William Barron, Louis Mathews and Roy Lynn, trustees; H. A. Mulhaffey, Albert S. Maier, Judge W. D. James, Dan H. Thomas and John Hamm, board of governors.

Then came the initiatory exercises, and the degree work was put on in unusually clever fashion, which was followed by the speech-making, and each speaker gave a boost for the good of the order. The exercises came to a close with a social session and smoker. The entire program was interspersed with enlivening music, furnished by Clemons and Williams.

It was announced Monday that Mr. Shea will remain here two weeks, in order to wind up his business, and on that account the lodge charter will be held open until that time.

ORACLE WAS MISTAKEN

Herb. Corriell, the weather man, surely did put one over on the populace Sunday. Herb. had a storm scheduled for St. Patrick's day, or rather made people think he had, and then staged the finest day that has happened around these parts since the wild geese flew South, way last fall. "Only kiddin'," says Herb. "What I meant was that there'd be a storm of Irish patriotism, and Be Jabbers it came—sort of Irish storm, you know. D'ye think I'd queer myself with the Irish, when I'm nine-tenths Irish myself? Not me. What's comin'! Oh there's lots of fine days coming, and the bottom will fall out of the 'Leavies' market."

ATE FOUR MEALS "AT ONCE"

Pearl Hewitt, who recently astounded some people by consuming a dozen cans of baked beans, established a new record at the Ideal cafe, Saturday. The well known mill man ate four full meals without a tremor and then offered to eat all and everything they could set before him for fifteen cents, but this was refused and Pearl then calmly announced he was going home for dinner.

MEN AND RELIGION WORKERS BUSY

Team No. 1 of the Men and Religion Forward Movement held successful meetings at Lucasville Sunday.

In the morning the leader, Prof. W. D. Gilliland spoke on Men and Religion.

In the afternoon M. H. F. Kinsey spoke on Boys Work and Judge Ball on Social Service.

In the evening J. H. Finney spoke on Bible Study, D. H. Rupert on Missions and J. J. VanGorder on Evangelism.

All of the meetings were largely attended and enthusiasm great.

The report that team No. 1 would go to Buena Vista next Sunday is a mistake. The members will hold meetings at Fullerton, Ky., if arrangements can be made. On the 31st they will speak at Piketon.

PORTSMOUTH WOMAN FORGETS HER BABY

Columbus, O., March 18—When the night officer at the Union station announced the departure of the 8:45 Norfolk & Western train south last night, a fashionably dressed and aristocratic appearing woman, aged about 30, grabbed a small suitcase and hurried out of the station, through the gate and into a car.

She had seated herself comfortably and the train was about to start when she suddenly leaped into the aisle with a loud cry and exclaimed:

"My God, I have left my baby in the waiting room."

The kind-hearted conductor told the nearly distracted woman to hurry and he would hold the train for her. Rushing up the stairs and into the woman's rest room, she found her baby fast asleep, where she had left it, and was soon back in her seat.

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CHILD FALLS OVER HILL

While playing with companions on the hill back of New Boston, Sunday, a 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Blair of New Boston, ventured too close to the edge of a precipice and fell over it headlong. Though the tot plunged down the embankment for a distance of 50 feet she was not badly hurt, escaping with a few superficial cuts about the head and body. Dr. W. G. Cheney rendered medical aid and Monday to girl was little the worse off from her exciting experience.

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TO MAKE TRAINS "DRY"

Passenger officials believe that before the lapse of many months a transcontinental railroad trip will become one continuous drouth. In other words that strong drinks will be absolutely eliminated from buffet cars on limited trains in the west as well as the dry counties while passing through any state, says the Columbus Journal.

The most puzzling situation is presented by Ohio. Out of 88 counties, 46 have been placed in the dry column, 11 have not voted and 31 have gone wet. The law prevents the serving of liquor on a railroad train while passing through a dry county, hence the railroads in order to dodge dry counties have been obliged to provide themselves with special maps. Under existing conditions railroads find it scarcely worth while to open bars during the trips through wet counties.

The Pullman Company abolished the sale of intoxicants on cars between Chicago and St. Louis two years ago, and more recently the Illinois railroads went out of the liquor business because of much dry territory in that state. It is anticipated that the railroads of Ohio, Kentucky, Michigan and Indiana will soon follow suit, and the same rule will apply to railroad hotels and restaurants.

DAUGHTER COMES ST. PATRICKS DAY

Grover Hacquard, an express messenger, was celebrating St. Patrick's Day in the finest fashion in the world Sunday. Grover was so happy that he will always remember St. Patrick's 1912 celebration as the event of his life. Why? Just because a fine daughter arrived at his home, 821 Front street on the Saint's anniversary. Grover was slightly disappointed because he couldn't name it Pat but his friends say Patricia is much prettier.

Have Recovered.

Mrs. Andrew Lawson and her son Tom Holley, survivors of a fire that cost one life, that of the former's husband at Hampshire Furnace, Ky., some weeks ago, have entirely recovered, according to Quincy persons who were in the city, Saturday.

New Store To Open.

The new Big Four postcard store in the Lehman building on Gallia street, will be opened on Tuesday. Mike Herzog, his sister, Miss Maud Herzog, and two other persons will be the owners of the new stand.

Tire Burst.

Attorney W. B. Grice and family were out motoring Sunday afternoon when his machine met with a tire burst at Second and Chillicothe streets. Repairs were completed in about an hour's time.

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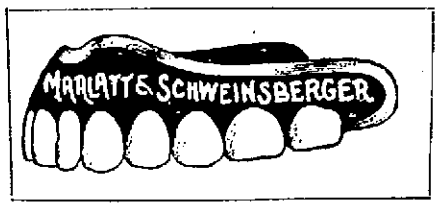

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EVENING TIMES SPORTS

CONWELL HAS JOINED HIS TEAM

Columbus, O., March 18.—Eddie Conwell left for Little Rock Monday to join the St. Paul club in training there. Conwell doesn't know just why he is going himself, having received a telegram from Mike Kelley to come on. Conwell played 50 games for Portsmouth last year at third base, and hit 306. He was drafted by the St. Louis Nationals. Maybe they turned him over to Kelley. Conwell should make a good bid for a job on the strength of his Ohio State league record.

Carr Is Out With Denial

Charley Carr is out with a denial that he is dickering for the services of Cy Seymour. "He is a hard man to handle and I don't care for men of that type on my club," says the Kaw leader.

FIGHTFANSARE STRONG FOR JOHNSON

Eastern fight critics are doing quite a bit of speculating on Jim Flynn's chances to defeat Jack Johnson when they meet in the west during July, and the general concensus of opinion seems to be that the Pueblo fireman has not the slightest chance in the world. Many of the writers even charge Flynn and his manager, Jim Curley, with going after a big loser's end.

Tony Ross says Flynn will never stay very long with Johnson. Tony believes Al Palzer is the man who will turn the big smoke, but says he can't do it for at least another 18 months, as Johnson is yet too clever.

Is Murdering The Pellet

"Red" Gowdy's favorite pastime in the Boston National training camp at Augusta, Ga., seems to be losing baseballs. An Augusta paper the other day told of his batting a lot of balls out of the lot in training, which caused Kling to remark, "Gee, if he hits like that on the circuit, I see a pennant."

BROWN WILL PLAY WITH DAYTON

Dayton, March 18.—One more southpaw [illegible] was added to the pitching staff of the Vets Monday when the signed contract of Horace Brown had reached President Bedelle's office.

Brown pitched for the Hamilton club in the Ohio State league last season, when he won eight games and lost 11, which is a fair record considering that the team finished a hopeless last in the race. He is credited with having worked in 21 games and in fielding his position during this time he took care of 16 putouts and 63 assists, with only one error. This goes to show he ought to know something about handling himself in this department of the game.

President Bedelle is responsible for Brown coming into the fold of the Vets. Bedelle saw Brown perform in the box last summer and, taking a liking to the portside flinger from the start, made up his mind to land him.

Blankemeyer, the Tailor. 16-1

Chance Thought He Had Found Real Star

New Orleans, March 18.—Manager Frank Chance opened his eyes with amazement, gave a whoop for joy and rushed across Pelican park with the speed of Ty Cobb, while several of the club players who witnessed the unusual performance thought for a minute that the peerless leader had gone "dippy" until he halted in front of a tall, lanky player and inquired his name.

This happened to be the Vean Gregg of Cleveland fame, and on being so informed, Chance heaved a sigh, turned to the club house and left the park without as much as a goodby to his players. Last night he said he thought he had discovered a King Cole or a Mathewson, being of the opinion that Gregg was one of his staff of 17 pitchers whom he has not had the opportunity of looking over.

Gregg is waiting here for the Naps, who will land today from Mobile, and was limbering up on Chance's field.

HAS BEST OF THE SCHEDULE

Columbus fares pretty well in this year's schedule just made public, getting 12 Sundays at home, the usual holiday date, on May 30, and Labor day at Indianapolis, with the Fourth of July contest at Louisville, as already mentioned. There is one long series away from home, beginning April 26 every city in the league, save Louisville and ending May 17, during which time ville will be visited. Fans will get to see very little of their team until mid-May, with the exception of the visit of the four western clubs. This will be somewhat of a hardship unless the team proves to be as good a road organization as in 1911. There isn't so much kick over schedules, however. They rarely break or make a team. Their appearance is a forerunner of a season close at hand, and the team that has the players and luck can win in spite of the dates to be played.

Nelson Is All O. K.

Youngstown, O., March 18.—Battling Nelson, "the Durable Dane," called on Bonesetter Reese Saturday and had his right hand fixed up. The Bonesetter replaced several bones and the "Battler" declared he could go right in and fight 20 rounds without any trouble, the paw felt so good.

Nelson was loud in his praise of Bonesetter Reese. He declared he has been to many specialists during his 16 years as a fighter, but Reese was the most wonderful he has ever met. "If I had known of him when I was battling for the championship and injured my elbow and forearm I would not today have two stiff arms. I think he is the greatest bonesetter in the world. You can just count on me returning to Youngstown whenever I get anything wrong with my bones again," he said. Nelson returns to his home tonight.

WILLIAMS TO GET LOTS OF WORK

Atlanta, Ga., March 18.—You have to hand it to Gabby Street for keeping the squad alive all the time. Gabby turns the pepper box over just as soon as he hits the ball grounds. He is shouting, no matter where he is on the ball field. The so-called pepper which we are speaking of now has been something which has been missing on the hilltop, but it looks as if there will be plenty of it the coming season.

It was just the right kind of a day for the pitching staff. In spite of the rain, snow, and cold winds which the Yankees have experienced, the hurlers are in pretty good shape. They have gone about their work in the right way and right now they are on the verge of giving the catchers some trouble with speed.

The regular pitchers are getting into shape rapidly. Jack Warhop and Ford were sending them over with mid season speed yesterday. McConnell, Vaughn and Caldwell also made the catchers watch out. In fact the pitchers have worked just right, so they will have no trouble when the regular season starts.

Bob Williams is sure to get a lot of work the coming season, because Sweeney is still missing, worked with Street behind the bat while the infield was at work, and both showed that their arms were good. Williams looks to be a much improved catcher.

Speaking about Sweeney, who is still out looking for more money, it may be that Ed will be on the job in due time, although Wolverton has said the matter is still unsettled. The fact that Tonneman was let out causes some guessing. Perhaps Wolverton has something up his sleeve which he will spring before the Yankees leave camp. With Sweeney in line the Yankees would have the best looking catching staff in the league.

HOT AIR FROM MARION

Read this, then smile:

Marion, O., March 18.—It is authoritatively declared that the future of the Ohio state league depends upon Marion's recovery, and local and outside men are beginning every effort to raise [illegible], the amount necessary to assure this railroad town a season berth.

That the money will be forthcoming is indicated by a preliminary canvass of the situation, but only by strenuous activity on the part of fans is baseball to be made possible. With a thousand new wage-earners coming this spring by reason of railway terminal changes, and all factories employing their full complement of operatives, conditions were never better for supporting a league team.

FROM THE GIANTS CAMP

Marlin, Tex., March 18.—McGraw's youngsters are getting anxious about their destinations now and are watching the [illegible] day. The manager receives a stack of telegrams every day asking for talent, and if he had twice as many men to spare he would still be unable to fill the orders.

George Stallings is hot on the trail of an infielder and a pitcher. He went up to Waco yesterday and [illegible] the White Sox, then returned to [illegible] for another confab with McGraw. At [illegible] o'clock he went [illegible] [illegible] his next stop will be [illegible] [illegible] training. Stallings is certainly hustler in the scouting line, which is one reason why he always has good teams.

[illegible]

BIDDY BEERS IS HUNTING DUCKS

Biddy Beers has left Armstrong, Ia., for Minnesota, where he will put in the next three weeks hunting ducks. He sends word to The Times that he is in fine shape and that he will report to the local club April 10. On the back of Biddy's card was a picture of his home town. As the "corner grocery" and church was in front of the place we couldn't tell whether it looked like a village of 300 or 325.

SCORE BOOK TO BE THE REAL THING

President Gableman has practically sold all the space in the score book that will be distributed at all the home games this season. It will contain fifteen pages and well arranged in big league style.

It will contain a fine picture of Manager Childs and of the entire club. There will be two full pages for the line ups of the teams, which will be correct and this means much in a score card way. It will include a list of the pennant winners in every league in 1911 and will be complete in every detail.

Spring Suits at Blankemeyer's. 16-6

New Champion Gets Magnificent Reception

Champion Johnny Kilbane arrived in Cleveland Sunday and the boss of the featherweights was given a wonderful ovation. Fully 150,000 people gathered in the vicinity of the depot to cheer the champion, who was accompanied by his wife and little daughter. Kilbane was born and reared in Cleveland and the reception tendered him must have been very gratifying. Buildings were bedecked with green flags, green light was burned, even doughty Germans wore green and the parade of a green hue was one of the finest ever seen in Cleveland. Kilbane always was a favorite there and to return with the featherweight crown and on St. Patrick's day was too much for the giddy old town and Kilbane owned it Sunday.

RIGHT OFF THE BAT

Toledo will cover nearly 5000 miles before the season opens and it will cost the club about $6000 to finance the spring training trip.

If congress reduces the tariff on wool, Clark Griffith, who owns a sheep ranch, will refuse the lawmakers free passes to the National's park.

Owner Watkins of Indianapolis has leased his ball plant to an independent team, which will use the grounds on the Sundays and holidays when the Indians are on the road.

Jimmy Burke will insist that every member of the Indians become proficient in the science of sliding to the bag, and the player who shows but little aptitude in that direction stands but little chance of earning a regular berth.

Fairchild, an Indianapolis recruit, if he makes good, will be the smallest man in the A. A. He is at least three inches shorter than "Rabbit" Robinson.

"Wild Bill" Donovan is working out with the Boston Red Sox at Hot Springs, from where it is reported that he is in good condition.

Indianapolis is waiting for some of the major leaguers to do their wrecking, when Owner Watkins may add several new men to the payroll.

Manager Chance has so many new players to look over that he is finding it a hard task to remember their names. Why not number them? It might be easier.

President Carson of the Central league, stated that if the baseball probe becomes a reality it will show that during the last 10 years $150,000 has been lost in that circuit.

Bindy Wallace of the Browns, may retire from active service this year, if he is able to find a man who is capable of taking his place.

BOB EWING HITS "BULL"

Jackson, Miss., March 18.—"I'll come back, sure as shootin'," declared Long Bob Ewing, the former star pitcher of the Cincinnati Reds and Philadelphia Nationals, last night. "Long Bob" is with the Cardinal squad and will be given a thorough tryout this spring. Roger Bresnahan is "strong" for Ewing, and so are Huggins and Evans, who predict a big year for Doom's discard.

"What was the matter with you in Philadelphia last year?" Ewing was asked. "Bum arm, sore wing, or perhaps you were sick?"

"There was nothing the matter with me or my arm," replied Ewing. "I never felt better in my life, and I think I had more speed, better control and the best wiggle on my spitter of any man in the game. But what's the good of having the stuff if they refuse to work you and keep you sitting on the bench all summer like a big boob?"

"That's the kind of treatment they handed me over in Philadelphia."

LETTER FROM CONNIE MACK

The management of the local team within the past few days made a strong effort to have the World's Champions Athletics stop off here and play a game while returning from the lands of roses and sunshine to dear old Philadelphia.

President Gableman failed to make the riffle, but the tone of the following letter from Connie Mack pleased him mightily. The letter follows:

San Antonio, Tex., March 11, 1912.
My Dear Mr. Gableman.
Your telegram requesting game with the Athletics at hand. We are returning by way of New Orleans and will not be in your section this spring. At some future time will be pleased to arrange with you, thanking you for the privilege of playing your club, I remain,
Very truly yours,
CONNIE MACK.

FITZSIMMONS TO FACE BIG SUIT

[illegible] March 18.—The [illegible] Fitzsimmons, former [illegible] champion and [illegible] [illegible] University of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] a new turn [illegible] [illegible] Fitzsimmons [illegible] wife, Mrs. Fitzsimmons.

Abe Attell Files Suit

[illegible]

Will Coach The Pitchers

Manager Roy [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] April.

MR. BRAGDON SAVED SIGN

When President Gableman approached E. W. Bragdon Monday about continuing his sign on the fence at the ball park Mr. Bragdon smilingly said: "Yes, I will renew it, as it is the only thing I saved out of my recent disastrous fire." The park fence is to be dotted with many handsome signs.

FLYNN IS IN AND OUTER

A correspondent for the Washington [illegible] says:

"Jack Flynn is counted upon as being a regular in the National's line-up this season.

"Wonder where Spencer comes in? We will feel pleased indeed, against the [illegible] that Spencer will play more games at first than Flynn, who is an [illegible] [illegible]."

SIXTH CITY ONLY NAME

The [illegible] says:

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] President R. W. Read.

SPRING GAMES

Here is a list of the spring games so far booked by the local club:

Toledo April 1 and 2.
Brooklyn Nationals April 4.
Columbus April 6 and 7.
Springfield April 10, 11 and 12.

The latter games will be played in Springfield. Brooklyn plays there on April 2, Chillicothe April 3 and here the 5th.

Hamilton Is With Colonels

Don Hamilton, who played with Lancaster two seasons ago has joined the Louisville A. A. team and will try for an outfield position. He is a very fast man in the field, but is only an ordinary batsman.

KLING BEAT RED GOWDY

Johnny Kling and Red Gowdy, two crack billiard players, Saturday arranged a series of games for the championship of the Boston team. Kling won every block and was given a fine pin for his excellent work. Kling's highest run was 47 and Gowdy 31.

Two Infielders in the Game

Jimmy Esmond and Dicky Egan of the Reds, are again in playing condition. Both have been troubled with malaria. Esmond should develop into a star this year and Egan should come back. Last year was an off season for the yellow haired lad, who has the ability to develop into a Johnny Evers or a Larry Doyle.

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WIFE BEATER IS ALLOWED TO GO

Realizing the danger of being recommitted to the Cincinnati workhouse, where he had just finished a long sentence, Albert Sly became very penitent as he stood before Mayor Tynes Monday, charged with wife-beating.

Sly had pleaded not guilty, but his wife testified to his abuse of herself and children, how he had traded his boy's razor and clothes for liquor, disowned his own little baby and wanted the child cast outdoors, and it was plain that the woman's story had made a deep impression upon the court.

Sly's attempted familiarity with the court in recalling the days when he and Mayor Tynes were boys together and his persistency in addressing His Honor as "Freddie," caused him to be called down several times by both the court and Chief Phillipps. He was told to confine himself to the offense with which he was charged. Sly denied his wife's statements, said he had been busy hunting work ever since his return, and that he was not always the aggressor in his family difficulties at home. He was willing to take the pledge and prove it, if given a chance, that he could do better. As it was his first appearance before Mayor Tynes, he was given that chance with a 90-day suspended workhouse sentence over him, and officers were instructed to lock him up if found in a drunken condition, and the workhouse sentence will be put into effect. The wife, not yet satisfied, asked the court to keep Sly away from her and the family. She was told that officers would see to it she would not be disturbed again.

John Fuhr, who had been in police court twice before since the first of the year, was bound over to the common pleas court in the sum of $200 for alleged breaking into the Company K armory last Wednesday.

A guard named McFarland had detected Fuhr, who claimed to be merely after a pair of shoes he had left there. Captain Cliff Brown testified that Fuhr had no right to enter the armory when locked, and state laws are very severe upon that point. He also identified a pair of tan shoes Fuhr had on as belonging to the company. Of fifteen new pairs recently secured but six were left. Some belts and other property, too, have been missing. Fuhr was arrested at the home of his grandfather on the West Side. He is the same recently suspected of robbing the Phil Thompson abattoir.

Lee Jordan, a negro laborer, threw himself upon the mercy of the court, saying drink had made him unaccountable for his act in wrecking the home of Maggie Smith, of Thirteenth street, with whom he boarded.

Jordan had found the woman gone when he reached the home Saturday night, and his jealousy aroused, he proceeded to smash everything smashable. Neighbors saw smoke issuing from the house and called the fire department. Firemen found Jordan trying to fan the burning clothes into a blaze. He leaped from a second story window and escaped, but police overpowered him after quite a struggle some squares away. Jordan was fined $10 and costs.

The case of Albert Harrison was continued until Tuesday morning, and his bond of $50 will be forfeited if he fails to appear again, as he did Monday. Besides, he left a revolver and gold watch for security. Harrison is said to have pointed a gun at his brother-in-law, Ed. Russell, at the home of Emory Diles Saturday night. Russell had met his wife on the street. Though estranged, they are on speaking terms, and he accompanied her to the Diles home, where she is staying. Soon Harrison entered and feigning to replace a handkerchief, he drew a gun. Mrs. Russell discerned his motive and quick as a flash knocked the pistol from his hands. Harrison quickly left the house, but was captured later. He and Russell have clashed before, and jealousy seems to be the cause of their trouble. Harrison's wife, from whom he is separated, is a sister of Russell.

Ralph Cramer pleaded guilty to intoxication, and as it was his first appearance, he got off with $1.00 and costs.

"Bruff" Boydston, who had come to headquarters to register complaint against a saloon keeper for refusing to sell to him and for throwing him out, was locked up for safekeeping Saturday night, but later was set adrift.

Evangelist Rees and Rev. Crayton Brooks were interested spectators in court.

TAFT

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"Now, in spite of all the corruption, in spite of all the machine politics, in spite of every defect in the operation of our government that can be pointed out, I do not hesitate to say that the history of the last 137 years shows that the people have ruled. They may have been defeated at times by corrupt and corrupting influences, congresses and legislatures may have been halted by subterranean methods in carrying out what the people desire, but in the end, under our present constitution and our present laws, we have had a really popular government.

"I don't mean to say that we cannot make it better. I don't mean to say that we may not remove some obstacles by which corporation or machine methods may be minimized, but what I do say is that the cry that the people do not rule and are not in control or any intimation to that effect, does not do justice to the American people or their history, and holds us up to the world at large in a light which does not do us justice. Certainly there is nothing in the growth of this country from the adoption of the constitution until now, or within the last 20 or 30 years, that justifies any attack upon our structure of government, or any sapping of the foundations that have stood so firmly and upon which our whole popular civilization has been reared.

"The occasion for these remarks is the attack upon our judiciary and the proposal by judicial recall, or recall of judicial decisions, to destroy its independence and thus to take away in the arch of government the keystone. I deny that there is in the decisions of the courts or the character of the judges or the result of litigation, that which justifies such a radical innovation. I am not unmindful of the necessity for judicial reform, but that depends not upon changing the character of the judges, but upon the change of procedure, the expedition of judgments and the reduction of the expense of litigation."

(By United Press.)

Boston, Mass., March 18.—Dismal skies, a riot of shamrock green and an enthusiastic crowd, despite the earliness of his arrival, greeted President William H. Taft at 7 o'clock this morning when he reached Boston. Numerous functions of various characters will keep the executive busy all day. Tomorrow he will leave here for New Hampshire.

The most important feature of the day will be a review of the Evacuation and St. Patrick's day parade by the president. Many thousands will be in line.

Speed Had Fine Trip

C. C. Commeans, better known as "speed," who travels for the Whitmer Medicine Company, returned last Saturday from a two weeks trip through Adams, Brown, Highland and Pike counties. He had a very successful trip and part of the time he traveled with a band of gypsies.

Gives Bill Of Sale.

An order of attachment sworn out in 'Squire Brickey's court Monday by Robert S. Frazier against Riley and Elmer Harrington, was settled when a bill of sale was given to the plaintiff on an organ owned by the defendants.

THE MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS.
(By Associated Press.)

New York, March 18—The last sale of stocks today was:
Amalgamated Copper, 73⅞.
American Beet Sugar, 57¾.
American Sugar Refining 122⅞
Baltimore & Ohio, 104½.
Chesapeake & Ohio, 77.
Illinois Central, 127.
Louisville & Nashville, 156⅛.
New York Central, 112⅞.
Norfolk & Western, 109.
Pennsylvania, 124⅛.
United States Steel, 66⅞.
United States Steel, Preferred, 111½.
Western Union, 84¾.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Ill., March 18—Hogs: receipts, 53,000; market, 5 to 10 lower; mixed and butchers, $6.65 to $6.75; good, $6.65 to $6.97½; light, $6.00 to $6.92½; pigs, $4.70 to $6.45.

Cattle: receipts, 27,000; market, 10 lower; beeves, $5.00 to $8.75; cows and heifers, $2.25 to $6.60; stockers and feeders, $4.60 to $6.20; calves, $5.75 to $8.25.

Sheep and lambs: receipts, 20,000; market, steady; natives, $3.75 to $5.55; lambs, $5.25 to $7.50.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 18—Cattle: supply 115 cars; market, 15 higher; choice, $7.80 to $8.15; good, $6.75 to $7.30; fair, $5.25 to $6.10; veal calves, $8.50 to $9.

Sheep and lambs: receipts, 15 double deck; market, 5 higher; prime wethers, $5.70 to $6.00; good mixed, $5.25 to $5.65; fair mixed, $4.50 to $5.15; spring lambs, $5.00 to $7.85.

Hogs: receipts, 30 double deck; market, 10 lower; prime heavy, $7.48; medium, $7.45; heavy yorkers, $7.45; light yorkers, $6.50 to $7.20; pigs, $6 to $6.50.

GRAIN MARKET.
OPENING.

Chicago, Ill., March 18—Wheat May, 101⅜ to 101⅝; July, 98 to 98⅛; Sept., 95¾ to 95⅞.

Corn: May, 69½ to 69⅝; July, 70¼ to 70⅛; Sept., 70¼ to 70⅛.

Oats: May, 52½ to 52⅝; July, 48¾ to 48½; Sept., none.

CLOSE.

Wheat: May, 101⅝; July, 98⅜; Sept., 95⅞.

Corn: May, 70⅝; July, 71; Sept., 71⅛.

Oats: May, 52¾; July, 48¾; Sept., 41¾.

Bible Class Takes Stand

At the close of the session of the Men's Bible class at Trinity Methodist church Sunday school, Sunday morning, a resolution was unanimously passed by the 210 members endorsing the stand taken by the Hempstead Academy favoring an anti-Tuberculosis Society in Scioto county.

Shug For Teddy

James E. Barber is wearing a blue Roosevelt button, big as a small dinner-plate. "Shug" claims to be the original Roosevelt man in this city and will "get something" if Teddy lands in the White House.

"And you can just say, brother, that anything I stand for makes good, and don't you forget it," was Mr. Barber's parting salutation.

Vestry Meeting.

A meeting of the Vestry of All Saints church will be held at the rectory at half-past eight this evening for the transaction of important business.

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Organization Is Effected

Sciotoville, O., March 18.—The committee on Men and Religion Forward Movement composed of representatives of the three local churches met at the M. E. church at 1 p. m. and effected a temporary organization by selecting Rev. W. W. Wiser as chairman and W. B. Halstead, secretary, arrangements was made for a public meeting next Sunday, March 24th, at the Baptist church. Some out-of-town speakers will be present it is hoped this meeting will be well attended that a permanent organization may be affected.

All For Taft In Pa.

Attorney Robert C. Myers, who has just returned from Pittsburg reports that sentiment for President Taft is overwhelming in that section.

Mr. Myers says all of the big Pittsburg newspapers are strongly supporting Taft against Roosevelt. The same sentiment he found predominating at Trenton, Natorna and Kittaning, Pa.

Mr. Myers has been at the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Ollie Potts, wife of C. E. Potts, a feed merchant of Pittsburg. She is suffering with heart trouble and is critically ill.

Plumbers Get License

Clerk Henry Becker of the public service department, has issued plumbers' licenses to the following named applicants:

George Monk, Saunders & Watrous, O. W. Clemens, Frank Walker, H. L. Huff, Frank Burt, Ed Switalski, Charles Barlow, Fred E. Doerr, Seely & Monk, Hunton & Kennedy, The Tritscheller Co., The Portsmouth Supply & Manufacturing Company.

Confirmation Class Meets.

The Rector's class for adult candidates for confirmation will meet this evening at 7:00 o'clock in the lecture room of All Saints Parish church, on Fourth street.

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THE TWO BIG REVIVALS

(By Milford Keyes.)

The old historic First church was filled to capacity and beyond last night, for chairs were placed in the aisles on the sides. It was the meeting of the Western division of the evangelistic army, which is operating in Portsmouth and is composed of the congregations of the First Presbyterian and Bigelow Methodist churches.

The choir loft was crowded with singers, and Professor Weaver led the singing with his customary spirit, Miss Lollie Anderson, the regular organist, officiating at that instrument. The soloist of the Edwards Sisters presided at the piano. The old First church always did excel in singing, and the way the great assemblage rolled up a volume of sweet sound last night was something wonderful. The ever-popular Edwards Sisters sang some of their sweetest melodies as only they can sing them. One piece was a solo and quartet chorus, the chorus being "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," sung very softly.

Rev. Hughes, pastor of Bigelow chapel, delivered the sermon, his subject being "The Prodigal Son." His handling of the subject was different from the ordinary way of presenting it. He looked at the case from the standpoint of the father. The son had a right to demand his portion and go away, but his heart was not right towards his father, who had reared him and cared for him and made a good home for him. Legally he could not be restrained from going his way, but morally he had taken a wrong step. So with the one who prefers the world and the lusts thereof to the church and its duties. Neither God nor man can compel a person to come into the church; hence many go away and spend their substance in riotous living and fare as badly as did the prodigal of the bible.

Some of them, like the prodigal, turn to their Father's house, the church, when their money is gone and they are hungry and "down on their uppers." The preacher didn't think the prodigal would have returned to his father's house, or even thought of going, if the pangs of hunger had not attacked him. If he could have kept himself in something to eat, he would probably have bluffed it out for a while longer. The same way with the sinner. So long as the world goes fairly smooth with him, he feels no special need of becoming a Christian; but let him get hard up and hungry and he is apt to turn to the church. This is better than to not come at all, though not a high reason for turning to God.

He mentioned the instance of Hopkins Holliday, the convert of the Jerry Macauley mission in New York, and became a world-famous evangelist after a life of the most notorious sin. Holliday was born in Perry county, Ohio, his birthplace being only three miles away from the birthplace of Pastor Hughes. Holliday at one time held evangelistic services in Portsmouth.

The preacher said the most potent thing in the life of the prodigal was not his returning to his father's house, but his making up his mind to return, and then starting. Many people expect to be Christians, but put off the day of starting, and the chances are greatly against such a man or woman ever going to God. The prodigal son started, and hadn't gone very far before he met his father coming to meet him. Just so with the sinner who makes the start. He will be surprised to find how smooth is the road, and that the Lord God meets him half way. The main thing is the starting.

The father discovered the son when he was "yet a great way off," and this led the preacher to believe that the lost son was never out of the father's thoughts and was keenly watching for the first signs of his returning. Just so God is continually looking for the sinner, but the sinner must make the start in the homeward journey. God will not compel him, unless visiting him with the pangs of hunger and humiliating his pride in compelling him. Suffering and hunger is a good thing some times, and many cannot be brought to Christ in any other way.

He drew many pictures in the life of the prodigal, some pathetic and some giving him scope for matchless oratory. It was not at all the much rehashed story of the prodigal son that so many preachers seem to keep in stock. Pastor Hughes is a young man of thought, and expresses his facts as they come along, in his own language and in his own way.

There were brief after services and announcements, and the meeting closed.

A pleasing feature of the meeting was the entrance in a body of the Knights of St. Paul and the Boy Scouts, space having been reserved for them. The Knights of St. Paul are youths from the ages of about sixteen to twenty, trim and square built, and they marched like regulars as they came in. The Boy Scouts were youths of more tender years, with bright faces and springy walk.

There were many young men and women in the congregation wearing the shamrock and green badge of Ireland's good patron saint. There were strangers who had come in on some of the many excursions run into the city yesterday. They were from Oak Hill and vicinity, and were drawn to a Portsmouth church in honor of their fair neighbors and friends, the Edwards Sisters, of whom all Jackson county is justly proud.

WITH THE MEN AT TRINITY CHURCH

(By Milford Keyes)

About seven hundred men assembled at Trinity church yesterday afternoon to hear Evangelist Rees' sermon on "Hell." Ninety percent of the people were apparently working men, but there was a sprinkling of merchants, manufacturers, bankers, clerks, etc. While it was strictly a men's meeting, the fair sex was agreeably represented by Mrs. Rees and three other ladies at the opening, but they discreetly withdrew and left the ugly men to themselves when the preparatory musical program was over.

The evangelist invited all who could sing, or thought they could sing, to enter the choir loft and get busy. But men are such modest and bashful things that none stepped forward, even after the evangelist had been ably seconded by Revs. McAfee and Hartinger. Then Mrs. Rees took the platform, and waving her baton suggestively, talked to those men like a Yankee school marm, and as good as said, "Now you just go right into that choir loft and stay there, and sing as you never sang before."

Say, brethren, you ought to have seen those men hike for the choir loft. It seemed that nearly every man in the building was a Caruso. They went laughing and smiling and joshing. Big Will Gates led the way, closely followed by small Walter Bagby. Then came John E. Williams and Sam Crawford, bespectacled and pious-looking. There goes Dr. Robertson and Mathiott, and Simpson, and the choir loft was soon crowded to its capacity. Will Anderson made a break, but suddenly remembering that it was not he but his brother Warwick who was the singer of the family, went back and sat down.

There was fine singing, led by Mrs. Rees. We always said the men could sing rings around the women, and we stick to it.

The sermon was an eminently practical one. God's words are very plain; there is no mystery about it. The mystery is that men cannot see the way so plainly blazoned. "And ye would not come to me that ye might have life." Men are seeking life, but in every way but one, and that way is the religious way, the only way. Some seek it in the way of ambition, and their spiritual nature is crushed and smothered. What have the great ones of the earth always said when they came to their death beds? Invariably it has been that they made a mistake; they had missed happiness. Others are lured by riches and make wealth their God. These have been greater failures than the ones who have climbed the ladder of ambition.

Think of John Jacob Astor on his dying bed, saying his life had been a failure, and offering the physician thousands of dollars for a brief continuance of life. Treasures laid up on earth are only temporal, while those laid up in heaven are eternal.

Some stay out of the church because they think they are as good as those inside the church. God help you!" the evangelist said. "If you are not as good as some church members. Get into the church and you will find plenty of good men there. Don't look for the bad ones."

There may be good men who are not Christians, he said, but the Pharisees were the so-called moral men of their day, and Christ had only bitter words for them. Theirs was the sin of unbelief, and unbelief is the parent of all sins.

Many men say they expect to be Christians some day, but they never get started. They procrastinate, and procrastination is death in matters of the soul. God recognizes one reason, one moment of time, and that is spelled with letters; it is the little word "Now!" He thought the time was ripe for a little housecleaning in the churches.

The evangelist had received many letters since coming to Portsmouth from men giving their reasons for not being Christians, and the reasons were many and peculiar, and he could not give all of them, but had no hesitation in saying that the open saloon was the cause of more non-church membership and outbreaking sin than all the other causes related put together. He made observations of nine saloons the night before, and his conclusion was that there was more drunkenness and rowdyism in Portsmouth than in any city anywhere the same size anywhere. Those drinking did not seem to belong to the slum element, but were largely the so-called better class. He referred to the burial of the hulk of the Maine at sea and the expense attending the exercises, and said the money lost in Portsmouth every year through the saloon was much greater. He spoke kindly of secret societies but said they could not take the place of the church. The drinking led to sins of immorality, and all other kinds of sin.

There were interesting after services, and many went forward and expressed a determination to lead a Christian life.

SUNDAY NIGHT AT TRINITY CHURCH

Another interested congregation heard Evangelist Rees at Trinity church Sunday evening. The warm evening brought out many who had not been attending the services, and his sermon was one of the most interesting he has yet delivered.

The young folks seemed to join in more heartily in the song service, and with Mrs. Rees as leader, they sang hymn after hymn.

Dr. Rees took for his subject the thirty-sixth verse of the eighteenth chapter of Mark. In part he said:

"What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?"

"This saying is more than 1900 years old, yet none have been able to solve the problem. The great thought in connection with this question is the great value of the soul. The time will come when this will be a serious problem to all.

"The time will come when this old world will groan under the approaching end of time. But the soul can defy all this, nothing can compete with the glory of the soul. The soul is valuable because of the wonderful power with which it is endowed. It controls the mind which sweeps the very outskirts of human space. None can find a limit to the power of the soul. Its great value is in its immorality. It is of great value because of the price paid for its redemption. Jesus Christ give his life as the price and God gave his only son.

"You may have this world's goods but property is uncertain. It may leave in a night without leaving an address, or it may go up in flames, and all that we really have is the soul, and shall we sell this soul for the world? If we had this old world it would be a burden to us. It is true it is a world of beauty, a delight to the eye. But the man of wealth finds at the last hour of his life that he cannot take any of it with him. It would be at a fearful cost if you gained the world and lost your soul. What is your prospect, sinner? Those who have been the most successful in accumulating this world's goods, own but a small portion of the world, but what they have or may yet get is as nothing compared with the value of the soul. None can compute its value, yet how many are handling it recklessly as they are being tossed on the high sea of eternity.

If you have not Christ in your heart, you will be lost. The time will come when you will wish you knew Jesus Christ.

At the after service many presented themselves for prayer. The outlook is good for a very profitable series of meetings and many brought to Christ.

SURVEYORS PAID WITH C. & O. CHECKS

Considerable speculation has been caused by the work of a force of engineers said to be in the employ of the C. & O. who have been busy making surveys along the old canal bed along the west side of the Scioto for several weeks.

According to reliable information from a Pike county gentleman who was in the city for a time Sunday, the surveying force started in at Valley Crossing just south of Columbus and followed the west side of the river along the bed of the old Ohio and Erie canal through Chillicothe and other towns along the line down to Portsmouth. The strictest secrecy was maintained by the engineers concerning their mission. But it is said that the pay checks of the helpers were signed by the C. & O.

Various rumors are afloat up the valley concerning the object of the work. One of them being that the C. & O. is making an effort to purchase from the state the old towpath which could, without any great outlay be converted into a first class railroad bed. In case this surmise is correct the proposed new bridge would probably be located at directly at Portsmouth instead of in the vicinity of Sciotoville as has been rumored from time to time.

DR. P. W. YOUNG

Dentist. In new location 18 West Sixth.

Mrs. L. C. Shump, of West Sixth street, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert Kelley at Ironton for the past week, returned home Sunday.

Dr. W. T. Jessee, of Campbell avenue, left Monday morning for Vanceburg, Ky., on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Cap Cooper, of 525 Third street, moved Monday to Young street.

BISHOP VINCENT COMES SUNDAY

At the services at All Saints church Sunday evening Rev. E. A. Powell announced that The Right Reverend Boyd Vincent had been persuaded to remain in Portsmouth over next Sunday and would deliver a sermon at All Saints church on Sunday night next, March 24.

Bishop Vincent will hold confirmation services in the morning.

The announcement that he would remain in the city and deliver a sermon Sunday night will be good news to hundreds here who knew and love Bishop Vincent.

On Wednesday night of this week, March 20, the Very Rev. Paul Matthews, dean of St. Paul's Cathedral, Cincinnati, will speak; and on Friday, March 22, the Revs. Francis H. Rickey, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Norwood, will deliver a sermon.

Both of these priests are well known throughout the state and the announcement of their addresses in this city will mean large congregations.

Is Able To Walk.

Eva, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Milhuff of 82 East Fifteenth street, who fell 10 weeks ago and broke her left limb, is able to walk a short distance.

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Is the most effective medicine for the complete purification of the blood and the complete renovation of the whole system. Take it this spring.

Get it today in usual liquid form or Chocolate Tablets, 100 Doses $1.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

Lola A. Harris, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 9th day of February 1912, Levi D. York filed his petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Scioto County, Ohio, in case No. 12784 in said court against the above-named party and others, stating in said petition that said Lola A. Harris executed and delivered her certain mortgage deed to Levi D. York conveying the following described real estate situate in the Village of New Boston, County of Scioto and State of Ohio, being Lot Number Four hundred and thirty-seven (437) in the Yorktown Addition, Clay Township, Scioto County, Ohio, to secure the payment of two promissory notes each for the sum of $[illegible], bearing interest at the rate of six per cent from October 1st, 1898, and praying that said mortgage be foreclosed and that said real estate be sold and the proceeds applied to the payment of said notes and for personal judgment against said Lola A. Harris of $133.51, with interest thereon from October 1st, 1898.

Said Lola A. Harris is required to answer on or before the 11th day of May, 1912.

MILNER, MILLER & SEARL, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Feb. 26-6 Mon.

SALE—SCRAP IRON.

To The Detroit Ship Building Company of Detroit, Michigan, The Portsmouth Steel Company of Portsmouth, Ohio, and to all others:

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, April 10, 1912, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the office of Theodore Doty, freight agent of the Norfolk and Western Railway Company, on the corner of Ninth and Lincoln streets in the city of Portsmouth, Ohio, the said agent, Theodore Doty, will sell one car load of scrap iron borings, weight 100,000 pounds, now lying on the ground in the rear of said freight station, the same having been shipped by The Detroit Ship Building Company of Detroit, Michigan, to the Portsmouth Steel Company at Portsmouth, Ohio, in L. S. & M. S. Car No. 32227. Said sale being for the purpose of satisfying the lien of the Railway Company for its freight and charges, including the costs of this proceeding, as will appear by the records of said Railway Company in the office of said agent.

NORFOLK & WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

By Theodore Doty, Agent.

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